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FOR THE YEAR

1954-55.

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1. TRADE.

Table No. 1.

VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.
(VALUED IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY, F.O.B., F.O.R., &C., PLACE OF EXPORT.)

Commodity.	To Oversea Countries.	To Other Australian States and Internal Territories.	Total Exports.
	£	£	£
Beef and veal—fresh, or preserved by cold process	17,786,224	845,348	18,631,572
Mutton and lamb—fresh, or preserved by cold process	6,704	8,766	15,470
Pork—fresh, or preserved by cold process	393,564	197,183	590,747
Other meat, poultry, game, and soup—fresh, or preserved by cold process	1,312,977	113,277	1,426,254
Bacon and hams	152,367	496,698	649,065
Meat, poultry, game, and soup—preserved in tins or airtight vessels	9,597,625	693,637	10,291,262
Sausage casings	15,812	65,864	81,676
Butter	8,848,115	2,251,445	11,099,560
Cheese	540,274	459,820	1,000,094
Eggs in shell	235,586	5,740	241,326
Eggs not in shell	135,922	..	135,922
Honey	32,293	14,247	46,540
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	1,098,278	235,812	1,334,090
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	*40,155,741*	*5,387,837*	*45,543,578*
Wheat	1,097,105	2,121	1,099,226
Maize	241,178	288,971	530,149
Millet and panicum	554,956	176,825	731,781
Sorghum	849,819	128,497	978,316
Other grains unprepared or simply prepared	605,877	128,159	734,036
Flour, wheaten	574,251	335,975	910,226
Flour, other	68	718	786
Pumpkins and marrows, fresh	..	284,572	284,572
Tomatoes, fresh	1,666	597,015	598,681
Beans, fresh	..	464,408	464,408
Other fresh vegetables	17,370	862,268	879,638
Bananas, fresh	..	161,521	161,521
Pineapples, fresh	13	635,293	635,306
Citrus fruit, fresh	1,714	92,616	94,330
Other fresh fruit	10,950	371,445	382,395
Fruits, dried or evaporated	1,960	27,850	29,810
Pineapples, preserved in liquid or pulped	2,925,432	1,016,197	3,941,629
Other fruits, preserved in liquid or pulped	198,652	477,650	676,302
Peanuts, including peanut paste	..	1,428,063	1,428,063
Sugar, raw or refined	30,773,520	20,205,280	50,978,800
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin, including food for animals, and non-alcoholic beverages	631,300	1,112,556	1,743,856
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	*38,485,831*	*28,798,000*	*67,283,831*
Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	975	78,888	79,863
Class III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	*975*	*78,888*	*79,863*
Tobacco, unmanufactured	11,430	1,466,109	1,477,539
Tobacco manufactures, cigarettes, and cigars	16,845	390,332	407,177
Class IV.—Tobacco	*28,275*	*1,856,441*	*1,884,716*
Cattle	131,670	8,902,958	9,034,628
Pigs	..	701,373	701,373
Sheep	199	1,036,912	1,037,111
Other live animals	11,972	88,274	100,246
Class V.—Live Animals	*143,841*	*10,729,517*	*10,873,358*
Furred skins	23,550	90,683	114,233
Cattle hides and calf skins	653,321	1,075,450	1,728,771
Sheep skins and lamb skins	438,011	9,720	447,731
Wool, greasy	52,106,385	548,756	52,655,141
Wool, scoured, including noils, tops, waste, and carbonised	5,038,119	16,337	5,054,456
Other animal substances (mainly unmanufactured), not foodstuffs	748,249	185,380	933,629
Class VI.—Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	*59,007,635*	*1,926,326*	*60,933,961*
Sunflower seed	1,317	28,383	246,167
Linseed		200,353	
Other oil seeds and oil nuts		16,114	
Cotton lint	..	285,794	285,794
Other vegetable substances and fibres, cork and cork manufactures, n.e.i.	651,448	54,956	706,404
Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, &c.	*652,765*	*585,600*	*1,238,365*
Yarns and manufactured fibres	19,547	389,851	409,398
Class VIII (a).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	*19,547*	*389,851*	*409,398*
Blankets and blanketing	1,218	9,518	10,736
Piece goods—wool or chiefly wool	783	529,605	530,388
Piece goods—other	34,383	118,965	153,348
Textiles, n.e.i.	56,826	520,288	577,114
Class VIII (b).—Textiles	*93,210*	*1,178,376*	*1,271,586*

Table No. 1—*continued.*

VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.
(VALUED IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY, F.O.B., F.O.R., &C., PLACE OF EXPORT.)

Commodity.	To Oversea Countries.	To Other Australian States and Internal Territories.	Total Exports.
	£	£	£
Apparel	108,959	2,409,193	2,518,152
Class VIII (c).—Apparel	*108,959*	*2,409,193*	*2,518,152*
Edible animal oils and fats	172,803	884,567	1,057,370
Tallow	295,305	740,532	1,035,837
Lanoline and other wool fats		2,796	
Cotton seed oil	1,020	19,917	35,811
Peanut oil		2,568	
Other vegetable oils		9,510	
Oils, fats, and waxes, n.e.i.	617,257	652,671	1,269,928
Class IX.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes	*1,086,385*	*2,312,561*	*3,398,946*
Pigments, paints, and varnishes	59,469	127,942	187,411
Class X.—Pigments, Paints, and Varnishes	*59,469*	*127,942*	*187,411*
Coal	5	459,610	459,615
Coke	179	..	179
Other non-metallic rocks and minerals	3,064	37,836	40,900
Titanium and zirconium ores, sands, and concentrates	2,669,809	1,818	2,671,627
Tungsten ores and concentrates	18,907	2	18,909
Copper ores and concentrates	..	..	..
Lead (including silver-lead) ores and concentrates	37,718	..	37,718
Tin ores and concentrates	1,250	576,735	577,985
Other metalliferous ores, concentrates, slags, and waste	1,320,462	56,480	1,376,942
Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	*4,051,394*	*1,132,481*	*5,183,875*
Copper—blister, ingots, scrap, &c.	1,550,801	4,904,287	6,455,088
Zinc and spelter in metallic form or matte	4,294	99	4,393
Lead in metallic form or matte	6,390,246	310	6,390,556
Other metals	124,837	430,415	555,252
Hardware (including kitchenware, hand tools, and haberdashery)	38,805	1,016,958	1,055,763
Railway and tramway vehicles	..	739	739
Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts	72,264	2,477,082	2,549,346
Other metal manufactures (except machinery and electrical apparatus), n.e.i.	507,468	682,133	1,189,601
Class XII (a).—Metals and Metal Manufactures	*8,688,715*	*9,512,023*	*18,200,738*
Dynamo electrical machinery, and electrical appliances and equipment	89,875	333,753	423,628
Class XII (b).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery, &c.	*89,875*	*333,753*	*423,628*
Household machines (including all refrigerating machinery and electric fans)	35,011	432,395	467,406
Agricultural, horticultural, dairying, &c. machinery and implements, including parts	27,340	485,169	512,509
Machine tools	3,919	43,721	47,640
Other machinery (except dynamo electrical)	261,303	1,233,067	1,494,370
Class XII (c).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	*327,573*	*2,194,352*	*2,521,925*
Rubber and rubber manufactures (not apparel)	47,642	2,326,986	2,374,628
Class XIII (a).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	*47,642*	*2,326,986*	*2,374,628*
Leather and leather manufactures and substitutes (not apparel)	208,668	633,712	842,380
Class XIII (b).—Leather and Leather Manufactures	*208,668*	*633,712*	*842,380*
Logs	3,151	492	3,643
Timber, undressed or dressed	191,818	533,192	725,010
Veneers	38,678	263,039	301,717
Plywood	22,328	2,531,565	2,553,893
Furniture, wood and wicker manufactures, n.e.i.	58,730	252,507	311,237
Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker	*314,705*	*3,580,795*	*3,895,500*
Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware	58,264	218,539	276,803
Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, &c.	*58,264*	*218,539*	*276,803*
Pulp, paper, and boards	15,061	111,597	126,658
Class XVI (a).—Pulp, Paper, and Board	*15,061*	*111,597*	*126,658*
Paper manufactures and stationery	31,912	230,872	262,784
Class XVI (b).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery	*31,912*	*230,872*	*262,784*
Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery, and timepieces	22,261	160,053	182,314
Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, &c.	*22,261*	*160,053*	*182,314*
Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments and appliances, photographic goods, n.e.i. (including films)	11,442	88,713	100,155
Class XVIII.—Optical and Scientific Appliances, &c.	*11,442*	*88,713*	*100,155*

Table No. 1—*continued.*

VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.
(VALUED IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY, F.O.B., F.O.R., &C., PLACE OF EXPORT.)

Commodity.	To Oversea Countries.	To Other Australian States and Internal Territories.	Total Exports.
	£	£	£
Drugs and medicinal preparations, perfumery, and toilet preparations	42,272	117,970	160,242
Fertilisers	939	333,322	334,261
Other drugs and chemicals	60,336	429,992	490,328
Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal Products, Fertilisers, &c.	*103,547*	*881,284*	*984,831*
Miscellaneous, goods n.e.i.	666,523	858,725	1,525,248
Class XX.—Miscellaneous	*666,523*	*858,725*	*1,525,248*
Total Value, All Exports excluding Specie	154,480,215	78,044,417	232,524,632
Specie	3,240	..	3,240
Total Value, All Exports including Specie	154,483,455	78,044,417	232,527,872

Table No. 2.

VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.
(VALUED IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY, F.O.B., F.O.R., &C., PLACE OF EXPORT.)

Commodity.	From Oversea Countries.	From Other Australian States and Internal Territories.	Total Imports.
	£	£	£
Meat, poultry, game, and soup—fresh, preserved by cold process, dried, or cured	47	177,455	177,502
Meat, poultry, game, and soup—preserved in tins or airtight vessels	1,127	238,323	239,450
Milk and cream, preserved, condensed, or dried	14	1,429,309	1,429,323
Infants' and invalids' foods	..	260,756	260,756
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	113,807	7,388	121,195
Fish, smoked or dried	17,276	3,296	20,572
Fish, preserved in tins or airtight vessels	465,143	316,543	781,686
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	88,917	926,389	1,015,306
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	*686,331*	*3,359,459*	*4,045,790*
Wheat		3,667	
Other grains, unprepared		114,404	
Rice, cleaned	447	252,446	1,172,645
Breakfast cereals and the like, n.e.i.		325,571	
Other grains, simply prepared, prepared or manufactured		476,110	
Biscuits	8,716	245,582	254,298
Onions, fresh	..	111,286	111,286
Potatoes, fresh	..	926,346	926,346
Other fresh vegetables	..	401,374	401,374
Vegetables, preserved in liquid or pulped	9,838	729,629	739,467
Apples, fresh	..	741,394	741,394
Citrus fruits, fresh	..	285,114	285,114
Other fresh fruits	..	509,866	509,866
Dates	53,827	30,879	84,706
Raisins (including sultanas and lexias) and currants	..	245,440	245,440
Other fruits, dried or evaporated	..	216,569	216,569
Fruits, preserved in liquid or pulped	3,754	506,150	509,904
Jams and jellies	4,414	127,858	132,272
Coffee and chicory, all forms	142,913	152,142	295,055
Tea	2,847,210	561,229	3,408,439
Cocoa and chocolate for potable use	27,341	615,080	642,421
Confectionery	13,104	1,902,242	1,915,346
Sago and tapioca	13,350	5,083	18,433
Hops	8,826	147,281	156,107
Hay, chaff, &c., and prepared animal and bird foods	4,214	144,631	148,845
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	243,039	2,240,054	2,483,093
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	*3,380,993*	*12,017,427*	*15,398,420*
Ale, beer, and porter	14,352	1,433,407	1,447,759
Wine and spirits	107,547	863,341	970,888
Class III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	*121,899*	*2,296,748*	*2,418,647*
Tobacco, unmanufactured	109,468	230,832	340,300
Tobacco manufactures, n.e.i.	4,562	2,429,820	2,434,382
Cigarettes	363,509	2,640,875	3,004,384
Cigars	1,287	80,826	82,113
Class IV.—Tobacco	*478,826*	*5,382,353*	*5,861,179*

Table No. 2—*continued.*

VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.
(VALUED IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY, F.O.B., F.O.R., &C., PLACE OF EXPORT.)

Commodity.	From Oversea Countries.	From Other Australian States and Internal Territories.	Total Imports.
	£	£	£
Cattle	28,368	904,024	932,392
Sheep	..	3,261,861	3,261,861
Other live animals	322	145,793	146,115
Class V.—Live Animals	*28,690*	*4,311,678*	*4,340,368*
Wool, greasy	2,311	2,542,743	2,545,054
Wool, scoured, including noils, tops, waste, and carbonised	..	296,327	296,327
Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured), not foodstuffs	7,485	119,553	127,038
Class VI.—Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	*9,796*	*2,958,623*	*2,968,419*
Seeds, all kinds, and oil nuts	18,395	248,500	266,895
Other vegetable substances and fibres, cork and cork manufactures, n.e.i.	663,332	589,708	1,253,040
Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, &c.	*681,727*	*838,208*	*1,519,935*
Yarns (all kinds)	189,034	228,343	417,377
Sewing and embroidery silks and cottons	191,259	197,234	388,493
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	65,361	1,184,230	1,249,591
Bags and sacks—corn and flour	2,257,751	32,447	2,290,198
Bags and sacks—wool packs	300,757	178,265	479,022
Bags and sacks—other	33,791	109,812	143,603
Class VIII (a).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	*3,037,953*	*1,930,331*	*4,968,284*
Blankets and blanketing	20,143	344,494	364,637
Towels and towelling	146,586	319,540	466,126
Piece goods	5,251,811	4,343,286	9,595,097
Linoleum	517,197	488,547	1,005,744
Carpets and carpeting	487,718	475,515	963,233
Other floor coverings	9,736	129,205	138,941
Textiles, n.e.i.	222,239	1,658,231	1,880,470
Class VIII (b).—Textiles	*6,655,430*	*7,758,818*	*14,414,248*
Footwear	72,249	2,647,165	2,719,414
Apparel, n.e.i.	412,636	13,445,335	13,857,971
Class VIII (c).—Apparel	*484,885*	*16,092,500*	*16,577,385*
Vegetable oils	172,365	170,465	342,830
Kerosene	1,423,840	3,994	1,427,834
Lubricating mineral oil	676,143	478,924	1,155,067
Turpentine substitutes	75,570	7,491	83,061
Other petroleum and sh le oils	7,480,957	460,914	7,941,871
Oils, fats, and waxes, n.e.i.	69,316	484,118	553,434
Class IX.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes	*9,898,191*	*1,605,906*	*11,504,097*
Prepared paints and varnishes, dryers, thinners, &c.	9,546	1,645,503	1,655,049
Pigments	322,653	427,314	749,967
Class X.—Pigments, Paints, and Varnishes	*332,199*	*2,072,817*	*2,405,016*
Rocks and minerals (including ores and concentrates)	695,341	617,435	1,312,776
Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	*695,341*	*617,435*	*1,312,776*
Iron and steel—pig iron	..	206,457	206,457
Iron and steel—rails	2,794	531,028	533,822
Iron and steel—bar, rod, hoop, strips	328,639	1,579,536	1,908,175
Iron and steel—structural sections	188,175	517,247	705,422
Iron and steel, plate and sheet—galvanised and zincanneal	834,342	1,994,016	2,828,358
Iron and steel, plate and sheet—tinned or terne	2,379,285	11,574	2,390,859
Iron and steel, plate and sheet—other	433,840	2,608,864	3,042,704
Iron and steel—pipes and tubes	232,897	1,822,346	2,055,243
Iron and steel—spun cast iron pipes	..	410,210	410,210
Iron and steel—wire ropes	..	172,633	172,633
Iron and steel—fencing wire and barbed wire	137,937	576,755	714,692
Iron and steel—wire-netting	221,355	408,276	629,631
Iron and steel—fence posts	144,365	318,929	463,294
Iron and steel—other	169,392	907,581	1,076,973
Non-ferrous metals	129,628	1,532,975	1,662,603
Kitchenware	59,681	684,988	744,669
Heating and cooking appliances (not electric)	171,107	237,912	409,019
Hand tools	527,252	647,377	1,174,629
Hardware—haberdashery (fasteners, pins, hooks, needles, &c.)	25,090	517,372	542,462
Hardware—builders' and engineering	130,012	2,118,198	2,248,210
Cycles and motor cycles and parts	339,225	233,630	572,855
Railway and tramway vehicles, including trolley buses	34,757	232,877	267,634
Motor vehicles and parts	7,888,681	14,029,782	21,918,463
Metal manufactures (except machinery and electrical apparatus), n.e.i.	1,242,230	2,325,191	3,567,421
Class XII (a).—Metals and Metal Manufactures	*15,620,684*	*34,625,754*	*50,246,438*

Table No. 2—*continued.*

VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.
(VALUED IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY, F.O.B., F.O.R., &C., PLACE OF EXPORT.)

Commodity.	From Oversea Countries.	From Other Australian States and Internal Territories.	Total Imports.
	£	£	£
Electrical wire and cable	427,033	1,275,414	1,702,447
Radios and gramophones and parts	8,718	1,639,924	1,648,642
Telegraph and telephone instruments and appliances	186,071	21,745	207,816
Heating and cooking appliances, electrical, including irons	112,482	913,560	1,026,042
Other electrical apparatus and machinery	1,696,504	4,072,132	5,768,636
Class XII (b).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery, &c.	*2,430,808*	*7,922,775*	*10,353,583*
Internal combustion engines and parts	723,224	614,257	1,337,481
Tractors and parts	4,289,254	3,046,282	7,335,536
Locomotives and parts	326,856	116,227	443,083
Household machines (including all refrigerating machinery and electric fans)	272,207	4,679,672	4,951,879
Agricultural, horticultural, dairying, &c. machinery and implements, including parts	875,025	3,822,792	4,697,817
Machine tools	157,844	340,012	497,856
Other machinery (except dynamo electrical)	4,685,669	3,886,487	8,572,156
Class XII (c).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	*11,330,079*	*16,505,729*	*27,835,808*
Rubber, unmanufactured	979,990	47,593	1,027,583
Rubber tyres and tubes	284,488	3,357,290	3,641,778
Other rubber manufactures (not apparel)	181,589	1,152,347	1,333,936
Class XIII(a).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	*1,446,067*	*4,557,230*	*6,003,297*
Leather and leather manufactures and substitutes (not apparel)	22,336	371,823	394,159
Class XIII (b).—Leather and Leather Manufactures	*22,336*	*371,823*	*394,159*
Logs	307,525	26,116	333,641
Timber, undressed or dressed	338,762	93,054	431,816
Furniture, wood and wicker manufactures, n.e.i.	106,613	373,903	480,516
Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker	*752,900*	*493,073*	*1,245,973*
Cement (Portland)	71,773	12,994	84,767
Glass	343,807	241,578	585,385
Glassware and bottles	216,177	339,408	555,585
Crockery and householdware, n.e.i.	666,989	399,979	1,066,968
Other earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware	157,894	744,603	902,497
Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, &c.	*1,456,640*	*1,738,562*	*3,195,202*
Paper (printing and writing)	2,013,732	1,029,972	3,043,704
Paper (wrapping and miscellaneous), paper boards, and pulp	511,219	1,326,384	1,837,603
Class XVI (a).—Pulp, Paper, and Board	*2,524,951*	*2,356,356*	*4,881,307*
Paper manufactures and stationery	681,495	2,241,719	2,923,214
Class XVI (b).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery	*681,495*	*2,241,719*	*2,923,214*
Jewellery and timepieces, including parts	246,260	963,119	1,209,379
Sporting material, toys, and fancy goods	372,972	1,583,920	1,956,892
Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, &c.	*619,232*	*2,547,039*	*3,166,271*
Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments and appliances, photographic goods, n.e.i. (including films)	368,476	1,115,886	1,484,362
Class XVIII.—Optical and Scientific Appliances, &c.	*368,476*	*1,115,886*	*1,484,362*
Drugs and medicinal preparations	179,483	2,963,179	3,142,662
Perfumery and toilet preparations	11,911	1,837,392	1,849,303
Salt	29,063	318,526	347,589
Soap and soap substitutes	39,064	1,865,983	1,905,047
Fertilisers	1,019,357	964,418	1,983,775
Other drugs and chemicals	586,252	3,497,543	4,083,795
Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal Products, Fertilisers, &c.	*1,865,130*	*11,447,041*	*13,312,171*
Matches and vestas	167	369,829	369,996
Other miscellaneous goods, n.e.i.	3,271,925	6,275,232	9,547,157
Class XX.—Miscellaneous	*3,272,092*	*6,645,061*	*9,917,153*
Total Value, All Imports excluding Specie	68,883,151	153,810,351	222,693,502
Specie	..	..	..
Total Value, All Imports including Specie	68,883,151	153,810,351	222,693,502

Table No. 3.

QUANTITIES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	To Oversea Countries.	To Other Australian States and Internal Territories.	Total Exports.
Beef and veal—fresh, or preserved by cold process	Lb.	228,078,592	13,051,534	241,130,126
Mutton and lamb—fresh, or preserved by cold process	Lb.	89,040	65,487	154,527
Pork—fresh, or preserved by cold process	Lb.	3,340,064	1,520,608	4,860,672
Bacon and hams	Lb.	672,000	2,991,238	3,663,238
Meat, poultry, game, and soup—preserved in tins or airtight vessels	Lb.	60,833,696	5,236,827	66,070,523
Butter	Lb.	47,796,598	11,696,637	59,493,235
Cheese	Lb.	5,283,070	3,430,784	8,713,854
Eggs in shell	Doz.	1,623,575	38,859	1,662,434
Eggs not in shell	Lb.	1,139,796	..	1,139,796
Honey	Lb.	803,687	350,749	1,154,436
Wheat	Tons	40,386	79	40,465
Maize	Tons	9,109	10,216	19,325
Millet and panicum	Tons	15,241	5,356	20,597
Sorghum	Tons	44,112	7,132	51,244
Other grains unprepared or simply prepared	Lb.	52,906,112	9,654,018	62,560,130
Flour, wheaten	Lb.	36,641,800	21,416,182	58,057,982
Flour, other	Lb.	400	18,020	18,420
Pumpkins and marrows, fresh	Cwt.	*a*	249,073	249,073
Tomatoes, fresh	Bush.	731	357,919	358,650
Beans, fresh	Cases	*a*	211,411	211,411
Bananas, fresh	Bush.	*a*	106,641	106,641
Pineapples, fresh	Bush.	5	843,946	843,951
Citrus fruit, fresh	Bush.	1,016	77,379	78,395
Fruits, dried or evaporated	Lb.	14,152	319,292	333,444
Pineapples, preserved in liquid or pulped	Lb.	39,091,460	13,937,856	53,029,316
Other fruits, preserved in liquid or pulped	Lb.	2,703,005	6,502,578	9,205,583
Peanuts, including peanut paste	Lb.	..	19,776,388	19,776,388
Sugar, raw or refined	Tons	730,782	427,581	1,158,363
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	47,653	2,302,632	2,350,285
Tobacco manufactures, cigarettes, and cigars	Lb.	30,510	201,937	232,447
Cattle	No.	2,663	398,808	401,471
Pigs	No.	..	62,813	62,813
Sheep	No.	13	274,019	274,032
Wool, greasy	Lb.	155,244,800	1,734,066	156,978,866
Wool, scoured, including noils, tops, waste, and carbonised	Lb.	11,722,370	27,600	11,749,970
Sunflower seed	Lb.	*a*	798,884	798,884
Linseed	Lb.	*a*	6,650,591	6,650,591
Other oil seeds and oil nuts	Lb.	41,440	431,382	472,822
Cotton lint	Lb.	*a*	1,634,360	1,634,360
Piece goods—wool or chiefly wool	Sq. yds.	6,849	767,387	774,236
Piece goods—other	Sq. yds.	*n*	345,481	*n*
Edible animal oils and fats	Lb.	3,031,391	17,917,009	20,948,400
Tallow	Cwt.	78,597	179,925	258,522
Lanoline and other wool fats	Lb.	*a*	58,032	58,032
Cotton seed oil	Gall.	*a*	20,879	20,879
Peanut oil	Gall.	*a*	2,165	2,165
Other vegetable oils	Gall.	*n*	15,071	*n*
Coal	Tons	..	131,161	131,161
Coke	Tons	20	..	20
Titanium and zirconium ores, sands, and concentrates	Cwt.	1,911,121	1,670	1,912,791
Tungsten ores and concentrates	Cwt.	664	..	664
Lead (including silver-lead) ores and concentrates	Cwt.	13,158	..	13,158
Tin ores and concentrates	Cwt.	132	20,774	20,906
Other metalliferous ores, concentrates, slags, and waste	Cwt.	654,703	242,662	897,365
Copper—blister, scrap, pigs, ingots, &c.	Cwt.	105,627	237,485	343,112
Zinc and spelter in metallic form or matte	Cwt.	1,056	*a*	1,056
Lead in metallic form or matte	Cwt.	882,037	29	882,066
Other metals	Cwt.	127,893	133,290	261,183
Logs	Sup. ft.	56,121	6,654	62,775
Timber, undressed or dressed	Sup. ft.	2,520,130	8,366,958	10,887,088
Veneers	Sq. ft.	2,085,402	19,808,064	21,893,466
Plywood	Sq. ft.	352,036	68,448,113	68,800,149
Fertilisers	Cwt.	692	438,323	439,015
Gold—bullion, bar, dust, &c.	Oz.	..	27,802	27,802

a Not recorded separately, but quantity small. *n* Not available.

Table No. 4.

QUANTITIES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	From Oversea Countries.	From Other Australian States and Internal Territories.	Total Imports.
Meat, poultry, game, and soup—fresh, preserved by cold process, dried or cured	Lb.	243	2,636,054	2,636,297
Meat, poultry, game, and soup—preserved in tins or airtight vessels	Lb.	3,796	1,955,498	1,959,294
Milk and cream, preserved, condensed, or dried	Lb.	186	11,476,389	11,476,575
Infants' and invalids' foods	Lb.	..	1,446,925	1,446,925
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	Lb.	1,509,363	62,181	1,571,544
Fish, smoked or dried	Lb.	276,459	22,752	299,211
Fish, preserved in tins or airtight vessels	Lb.	3,014,177	2,164,299	5,178,476
Wheat	Tons	*a*	125	125
Other grains, unprepared	Tons	*a*	4,316	4,316
Rice, cleaned	Cwt.	*a*	72,007	72,007
Breakfast cereals and the like, n.e.i.	Cwt.	*a*	52,226	52,226
Other grains, simply prepared, prepared or manufactured	Cwt.	*a*	166,083	166,083
Onions, fresh	Cwt.	*a*	51,405	51,405
Potatoes, fresh	Cwt.	*a*	530,561	530,561
Apples, fresh	Bush.	*a*	410,357	410,357
Citrus fruit, fresh	Bush.	*a*	166,566	166,566
Dates	Lb.	1,965,165	549,549	2,514,714
Raisins (including sultanas and lexias) and currants	Lb.	*a*	3,246,497	3,246,497
Other fruits, dried or evaporated	Lb.	*a*	2,046,793	2,046,793
Fruits, preserved in liquid or pulped	Lb.	57,199	6,326,391	6,383,590
Jams and jellies	Lb.	46,678	1,655,953	1,702,631
Tea	Lb.	8,854,285	2,123,673	10,977,958
Cocoa and chocolate for potable use	Lb.	102,660	3,900,480	4,003,140
Confectionery	Lb.	69,174	10,915,955	10,985,129
Sago and tapioca	Lb.	658,924	176,269	835,193
Hops	Lb.	25,890	467,194	493,084
Ale, beer, and porter	Gall.	28,595	1,594,659	1,623,254
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Lb.	319,385	398,999	718,384
Tobacco manufactures, n.e.i.	Lb.	7,075	3,363,788	3,370,863
Cigarettes	Lb.	440,992	2,465,977	2,906,969
Cigars	Lb.	654	24,236	24,890
Cattle	No.	39	45,412	45,451
Sheep	No.	..	816,526	816,526
Other live animals	No.	*a*	11,474	11,474
Wool, greasy	Lb.	7,674	8,605,480	8,613,154
Wool, scoured, including noils, tops, waste, and carbonised	Lb.	..	486,686	486,686
Seeds, all kinds, and oil nuts	Lb.	726,866	1,472,714	2,199,580
Bags and sacks—corn and flour	Doz.	1,611,495	28,699	1,640,194
Bags and sacks—wool packs	Doz.	46,617	22,389	69,006
Bags and sacks—other	Doz.	64,756	97,026	161,782
Linoleum	Sq. yds.	2,623,808	1,256,573	3,880,381
Carpets and carpeting	Sq. yds.	371,033	295,138	666,171
Vegetable oils	Gall.	*n*	230,270	*n*
Kerosene	Gall.	27,693,773	35,574	27,729,347
Lubricating mineral oil	Gall.	5,554,943	1,388,099	6,943,042
Turpentine substitutes	Gall.	1,220,208	58,924	1,279,132
Other petroleum and shale oils	Gall.	141,635,953	4,551,981	146,187,934
Pigments	Cwt.	60,034	69,882	129,916
Iron and steel—pig iron	Cwt.	..	220,700	220,700
Iron and steel—rails	Cwt.	1,201	289,611	290,812
Iron and steel—bar, rod, hoop, strips	Cwt.	117,728	967,593	1,085,321
Iron and steel—structural sections	Cwt.	85,938	262,901	348,839
Iron and steel, plate and sheet—galvanised and zincanneal	Cwt.	179,005	499,800	678,805
Iron and steel, plate and sheet—tinned or terne	Cwt.	507,664	2,766	510,430
Iron and steel, plate and sheet—other	Cwt.	93,205	1,179,248	1,272,453
Iron and steel—pipes and tubes	Cwt.	61,054	465,618	526,672
Iron and steel—spun cast iron pipes	Cwt.	*n*	184,833	*n*
Iron and steel—wire ropes	Cwt.	*n*	26,580	*n*
Iron and steel—fencing wire and barbed wire	Cwt.	45,177	205,266	250,443
Iron and steel—wire-netting	Cwt.	50,090	120,144	170,234
Iron and steel—fence posts	Cwt.	60,270	146,293	206,563
Iron and steel—other	Cwt.	*n*	304,240	*n*
Non-ferrous metals	Cwt.	*n*	111,360	*n*
Rubber, unmanufactured	Lb.	8,417,331	334,462	8,751,793
Logs	Sup. ft.	13,346,144	628,907	13,975,051
Timber, undressed or dressed	Sup. ft.	8,792,535	1,610,312	10,402,847
Cement (Portland)	Cwt.	184,293	12,170	196,463
Salt	Lb.	2,240,448	42,808,444	45,048,892
Soap and soap substitutes	Lb.	831,290	24,768,849	25,600,139
Fertilisers	Cwt.	1,478,981	553,055	2,032,036

a Not recorded separately, but quantity small. *n* Not available.

Table No. 5.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF QUEENSLAND BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY CLASSES, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Statistical Class.	Exports.		Imports.		Excess of Exports or Imports (−).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	
	£	£	£	£	£
I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ..	40,155,741	5,387,837	686,331	3,359,459	41,497,788
II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ..	38,485,831	28,798,000	3,380,993	12,017,427	51,885,411
III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ..	975	78,888	121,899	2,296,748	−2,338,784
IV.—Tobacco	28,275	1,856,441	478,826	5,382,353	−3,976,463
V.—Live Animals	143,841	10,729,517	28,690	4,311,678	6,532,990
VI.—Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs	59,007,635	1,926,326	9,796	2,958,623	57,965,542
VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, &c.	652,765	585,600	681,727	838,208	−281,570
VIII (*a*).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	19,547	389,851	3,037,953	1,930,331	−4,558,886
VIII (*b*).—Textiles	93,210	1,178,376	6,655,430	7,758,818	−13,142,662
VIII (*c*).—Apparel	108,959	2,409,193	484,885	16,092,500	−14,059,233
IX.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,086,385	2,312,561	9,898,191	1,605,906	−8,105,151
X.—Pigments, Paints, and Varnishes ..	59,469	127,942	332,199	2,072,817	−2,217,605
XI.—Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	4,051,394	1,132,481	695,341	617,435	3,871,099
XII (*a*).—Metals and Metal Manufactures	8,688,715	9,512,023	15,620,684	34,625,754	−32,045,700
XII (*b*).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery, &c.	89,875	333,753	2,430,808	7,922,775	−9,929,955
XII (*c*).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	327,573	2,194,352	11,330,079	16,505,729	−25,313,883
XIII (*a*).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	47,642	2,326,986	1,446,067	4,557,230	−3,628,669
XIII (*b*).—Leather and Leather Manufactures	208,668	633,712	22,336	371,823	448,221
XIV.—Wood and Wicker	314,705	3,580,795	752,900	493,073	2,649,527
XV.—Earthenware, Cement, &c. ..	58,264	218,539	1,456,640	1,738,562	−2,918,399
XVI (*a*).—Pulp, Paper, and Board ..	15,061	111,597	2,524,951	2,356,356	−4,754,649
XVI (*b*).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery	31,912	230,872	681,495	2,241,719	−2,660,430
XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, &c...	22,261	160,053	619,232	2,547,039	−2,983,957
XVIII.—Optical and Scientific Appliances, &c.	11,442	88,713	368,476	1,115,886	−1,384,207
XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal Products, Fertilisers, &c.	103,547	881,284	1,865,130	11,447,041	−12,327,340
XX.—Miscellaneous	666,523	858,725	3,272,092	6,645,061	−8,391,905
Total, excluding Specie.. ..	154,480,215	78,044,417	68,883,151	153,810,351	9,831,130
XXI.—Specie	3,240	..	..	..	3,240
Total, All Classes	154,483,455	78,044,417	68,883,151	153,810,351	9,834,370

Table No. 6.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF QUEENSLAND BY MONTHS, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Month.	Exports.		Imports.		Total Exports and Imports.	Excess of Exports or Imports (−).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	12,332,018	6,184,549	6,420,128	12,482,551	37,419,246	−386,112
August	12,770,045	6,227,200	7,001,835	13,109,551	39,108,631	−1,114,141
September	17,007,053	7,963,921	5,635,621	14,965,865	45,572,460	4,369,488
First Quarter	42,109,116	20,375,670	19,057,584	40,557,967	122,100,337	2,869,235
October	14,178,489	7,536,023	5,820,287	13,192,159	40,726,958	2,702,066
November	8,189,536	5,548,583	4,883,868	13,241,981	31,863,968	−4,387,730
December	14,405,912	6,909,985	4,522,285	12,151,542	37,989,724	4,642,070
Second Quarter	36,773,937	19,994,591	15,226,440	38,585,682	110,580,650	2,956,406
January	13,462,272	5,864,699	4,711,145	9,257,558	33,295,674	5,358,268
February	12,983,110	6,095,492	6,932,484	11,572,122	37,583,208	573,996
March	9,776,421	6,062,281	4,914,871	13,351,725	34,105,298	−2,427,894
Third Quarter	36,221,803	18,022,472	16,558,500	34,181,405	104,984,180	3,504,370
April	11,196,700	6,271,259	6,567,376	12,813,604	36,848,939	−1,913,021
May	14,323,057	7,175,265	7,050,811	13,975,421	42,524,554	472,090
June	13,858,842	6,205,160	4,422,440	13,696,272	38,182,714	1,945,290
Fourth Quarter	39,378,599	19,651,684	18,040,627	40,485,297	117,556,207	504,359
Total Whole Year ..	154,483,455	78,044,417	68,883,151	153,810,351	455,221,374	9,834,370

Table No. 7.

TRADE OF QUEENSLAND WITH OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Country.	Exports according to Country to which Shipped.			Imports according to Country of Origin.
	Australian Produce.	Other.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£
Australia.				
Other Australian States and Territories	78,044,417	..	78,044,417	153,810,351*a*
Re-imports of Australian Produce	..	..	..	134,317
Australian External Territories	2,474,252	192,102	2,666,354	221,365
Total Australia	80,518,669	192,102	80,710,771	154,166,033
Other British Countries.				
United Kingdom	76,598,289	41,757	76,640,046	33,872,436
Aden and Dependencies	35,900	..	35,900	573,055
Bermuda	252,068	..	252,068	..
Borneo, British	38,208	..	38,208	308,628
Canada	4,820,244	377	4,820,621	1,489,989
Ceylon	409,736	32	409,768	2,662,684
Cyprus	58,370	1,714	60,084	7,286
Gibraltar	162,246	..	162,246	..
Gold Coast and British Togoland	104,923	..	104,923	1,460
Hong Kong	2,417,242	12,420	2,429,662	216,273
India	111,280	..	111,280	3,907,327
Ireland	351,667	1	351,668	40,810
Jamaica and Dependencies	85,534	..	85,534	13,390
Malaya	826,055	1,900	827,955	1,037,441
Malta	148,210	..	148,210	118
New Zealand	3,387,606	8,316	3,395,922	157,430
Singapore	1,732,642	2,236	1,734,878	38,076
South Africa, Union of	146,961	..	146,961	390,391
Tanganyika	889	..	889	84,849
Trinidad and Tobago	202,425	..	202,425	170,127
Uganda	..	..	..	62,246
Other British Countries	258,261	389	258,650	101,482
Total Other British Countries	92,148,756	69,142	92,217,898	45,135,498
Foreign Countries.				
Argentina	11	..	11	53,259
Austria	359,563	47	359,610	206,669
Bahrein Islands	10,217	..	10,217	2,309,740
Belgium	5,339,469	932	5,340,401	729,943
Brazil	..	..	..	58,482
China	78,625	..	78,625	41,484
Czechoslovakia	539,850	5	539,855	76,981
Denmark	137,927	1,166	139,093	79,559
Egypt	940,670	..	940,670	677
Finland	58,710	..	58,710	119,090
France	8,236,937	7,835	8,244,772	490,540
Germany (Eastern Zone)	..	..	..	174,152
Germany (Western Zone)	5,018,331	3,744	5,022,075	1,335,780
Greece	108,622	2	108,624	5,931
Guam	79,742	..	79,742	..
Hungary	72,326	..	72,326	13,229
Indonesia	55,084	391	55,475	4,509,464
Iraq	11,994	..	11,994	62,555
Italy	4,849,807	3,800	4,853,607	481,645
Japan	17,000,550	1,325	17,001,875	1,283,475
Luxemburg	..	..	..	52,903
Mexico	827,581	..	827,581	306
Netherlands	1,183,520	7,121	1,190,641	363,377
Netherlands Antilles	125,778	..	125,778	81,354
New Guinea (West)	136,799	7,728	144,527	310
Norway	459,254	..	459,254	604,404
Peru	16,140	..	16,140	92,421
Philippines	764,436	..	764,436	11,219
Poland	1,216,157	1	1,216,158	1,011
Portugal	270,765	..	270,765	54,006
Saudi Arabia	61,461	..	61,461	680,379
Soviet Russia	..	1	1	88,000
Spain	158,946	..	158,946	62,503
Sweden	481,560	1	481,561	830,565
Switzerland	304,512	459	304,971	643,616
Turkey	262,193	..	262,193	3,736
United States of America	9,984,185	11,970	9,996,155	7,539,226
Venezuela	34,003	..	34,003	152,271
Yugoslavia	77,897	..	77,897	683
Other Foreign Countries	289,052	1	289,053	97,026
Total Foreign Countries	59,552,674	46,529	59,599,203	23,391,971
Total All Countries	232,220,099	307,773	232,527,872	222,693,502

a Imports from other States and Internal Territories of whatever origin.

Table No. 8.

OVERSEA EXPORTS FROM QUEENSLAND TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1945–46 TO 1954–55.

Country to which Exported.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
British Countries.										
United Kingdom	13,280,428	17,047,639	26,099,448	51,891,133	51,457,494	62,773,316	28,918,837	74,536,477	80,068,987	76,640,046
Bermuda	..	6,066	14,479	145,425	223,270	339,588	283,646	379,314	211,272	252,068
Canada	251,754	190,262	473,728	2,233,330	2,053,880	5,487,631	2,956,310	1,782,181	5,359,261	4,820,621
Ceylon	207,904	126,259	113,836	101,317	58,172	80,662	128,019	894,340	345,680	409,768
Hong Kong	413,942	509,796	277,014	352,631	705,338	814,826	754,093	971,359	1,353,841	2,429,662
India	823,253	29,303	44,396	979,223	1,330,941	1,004,912	481,925	444,739	1,805,975	111,280
Ireland	..	17,711	103,942	9,955	102,136	70,140	53,528	91,840	288,565	351,668
Malaya	317,011	1,130,078	309,725	113,524	148,439	148,182	316,679	187,375	363,535	827,955
Malta	..	25,587	55,337	331,610	327,378	267,522	178,754	312,625	187,154	148,210
New Guinea	14,689	122,088	357,952	569,234	730,562	903,856	1,496,938	1,237,987	1,295,922	1,300,081
New Zealand	915,181	579,881	600,087	2,252,415	2,621,844	2,590,519	2,259,236	3,295,859	2,810,765	3,395,922
Papua	20,354	159,204	320,035	451,467	641,132	913,017	1,431,561	1,144,093	1,278,567	1,363,639
Singapore	..	..	293,036	745,537	841,414	1,075,469	1,410,122	1,573,623	1,236,928	1,734,878
South Africa, Union of	..	89,872	356,638	993,544	110,550	370,978	370,144	253,210	124,013	146,961
Trinidad and Tobago	..	14,576	74,814	189,535	342,082	443,600	423,859	167,994	200,419	202,425
Other British Countries	1,188,797	252,017	365,380	1,138,131	1,245,974	1,696,661	1,601,866	1,072,435	904,238	749,068
Total British Countries	17,433,313	20,300,339	29,859,847	62,498,011	62,940,606	78,980,879	43,065,517	88,345,451	97,835,122	94,884,252
Foreign Countries.										
Austria	..	..	11,001	135,592	337,644	210,325	175,724	248,885	318,406	359,610
Belgium	1,658,954	3,498,159	3,622,409	5,423,631	4,365,135	10,357,711	6,501,300	6,873,922	6,115,767	5,340,401
Czechoslovakia	..	348,699	136,479	152,725	246,567	181,467	192,386	240,426	1,019,242	539,855
Egypt	79,731	94,533	291,328	623,372	762,200	919,582	867,290	983,060	1,115,326	940,670
France	734,437	3,176,617	4,984,841	8,832,963	6,045,112	11,729,887	7,063,640	8,909,021	10,092,093	8,244,772
Germany	..	55,186	693,275	816,129	2,697,852	4,661,767	2,902,011	3,461,086	4,995,463	5,022,075
Italy	358,584	2,777,108	1,368,712	4,589,163	2,508,402	6,236,576	4,620,165	5,228,026	7,751,410	4,853,607
Japan	164	183,625	188,334	1,849,270	3,050,419	8,542,572	11,630,970	19,537,831	12,668,209	17,001,875
Mexico	40,168	119,152	..	116,281	94,466	332,174	436,345	107,712	712,267	827,581
Netherlands	95,845	271,925	643,471	1,089,079	853,492	815,393	396,025	615,301	722,015	1,190,641
Norway	..	145,184	3,766	7,269	16,816	21,425	9,067	20,967	198,020	459,254
Philippines	20,488	146,329	63,743	136,094	164,335	127,293	111,523	129,705	296,488	764,436
Poland	..	13,962	91,381	1,495,333	3,308,311	2,455,340	1,022,635	378,665	1,825,418	1,216,158
Portugal	..	244,632	162,606	76,664	16,599	134,821	127,041	133,707	338,071	270,765
Soviet Russia	27,121	267,105	..	1,743,581	312,464	2,101,837	10	..	4,013,232	1
Sweden	15,610	583,986	183,031	382,836	488,509	2,326,424	488,324	519,549	491,337	481,561
Switzerland	882	416,984	87,956	297,780	193,492	273,546	335,733	254,989	267,524	304,971
Turkey	..	845,488	467,603	705,046	383,027	266,717	692,543	583,770	1,170,006	262,193
United States of America	5,751,170	8,384,636	4,586,695	6,475,633	8,456,657	28,186,003	14,112,512	7,423,431	11,803,007	9,996,155
Other Foreign Countries	868,112	1,321,734	865,502	1,675,318	1,460,445	1,470,071	1,224,565	1,102,540	1,356,154	1,522,622
Total Foreign Countries	9,651,266	22,895,044	18,452,133	36,623,759	35,761,944	81,350,931	52,909,809	56,752,593	67,269,455	59,599,203
Total All Countries	27,084,579	43,195,383	48,311,980	99,121,770	98,702,550	160,331,810	95,975,326	145,098,044	165,104,577	154,483,455

Table No. 9.

OVERSEA IMPORTS INTO QUEENSLAND FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1945–46 TO 1954–55.

Country of Origin.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
British Countries.										
United Kingdom	3,561,020	5,935,653	9,386,146	17,353,905	28,854,661	37,724,428	42,238,595	18,587,202	29,700,775	33,872,436
Aden and Dependencies	..	..	..	427	46	1,843	8,798	1,199	6,958	573,055
Borneo, British	22,158	49,245	163,297	190,567	143,984	144,156	143,462	93,933	250,211	308,628
Canada	338,912	1,509,996	1,231,295	1,026,055	1,088,860	1,771,480	1,762,389	1,579,919	1,255,249	1,489,989
Ceylon	18,712	160,978	403,723	282,252	409,430	495,186	482,734	499,318	1,470,679	2,662,684
Hong Kong	..	751	18,695	45,531	44,135	152,878	256,562	29,541	175,311	216,273
India	380,994	732,857	1,640,959	2,496,545	3,001,352	3,760,918	4,265,165	2,544,534	2,679,019	3,907,327
Malaya	109	34,666	229,158	102,247	92,774	982,851	1,423,355	400,397	721,159	1,037,441
Nauru	..	19,866	14,811	82,468	104,462	102,351	130,565	42,455	124,989	70,269
New Zealand	37,419	50,304	49,942	116,247	96,415	34,462	147,801	40,515	41,662	157,430
Papua	1	91	1,974	9,568	12,245	53,080	64,755	88,763	47,014	36,597
Singapore	..	..	31,017	1,069,908	1,978,945	1,339,493	680,482	711,880	965,983	38,076
South Africa, Union of	57,999	83,198	191,068	152,025	226,785	329,327	517,802	354,139	371,852	390,391
Other British Countries	812,160	297,759	410,576	208,219	224,115	271,214	375,656	189,489	307,828	596,267
Total British Countries	5,229,484	8,875,364	13,772,661	23,135,964	36,278,209	47,163,667	52,498,121	25,163,284	38,118,689	45,356,863
Foreign Countries.										
Austria	..	5	3,940	8,607	15,938	174,266	405,307	40,612	67,035	206,669
Bahrein Islands	*a*	233,602	504,181	544,516	643,282	1,208,614	1,572,872	1,930,731	2,073,040	2,309,740
Belgium	..	106,205	406,151	169,025	133,876	824,579	2,623,679	214,555	601,719	729,943
Brazil	115	890	1,366	30,586	29,992	178,281	142,328	9,754	77,364	58,482
Czechoslovakia	..	3,870	84,044	180,622	102,325	240,176	239,608	47,428	39,636	76,981
Finland	..	1,785	24,836	34,491	136,698	209,177	286,987	30,278	82,075	119,090
France	24	71,111	150,559	172,974	853,783	2,779,620	2,490,703	736,515	331,499	490,540
Germany	6	407	4,192	73,423	249,385	1,045,670	2,071,161	749,924	921,466	1,509,932
Indonesia	23,854	77,569	631,379	1,286,323	2,024,129	3,103,620	4,493,389	3,719,969	3,716,235	4,509,464
Iran (Persia)	1,356,973	1,446,932	1,723,135	1,418,740	618,533	1,626,327	349,197	24,716	507	9,529
Italy	..	115,939	129,303	150,341	683,487	1,028,621	2,572,266	877,258	504,911	481,645
Japan	55	2,296	1,414	96,390	406,235	1,024,856	3,468,206	338,190	627,070	1,283,475
Netherlands	1	10,714	64,251	180,125	117,960	454,927	1,101,774	226,471	242,891	363,377
Norway	3,193	19,618	173,575	399,415	194,083	331,940	1,144,420	94,400	301,305	604,404
Saudi Arabia and Yemen	..	..	56,585	5	..	7,226	459,030	726,386	997,532	680,379
Soviet Russia	..	41	942	712	275,214	28,249	81,873	4,788	73,026	88,000
Sweden	7,294	63,986	180,960	582,216	654,511	1,225,041	1,880,430	422,399	492,601	830,565
Switzerland	35,603	41,605	67,037	53,559	75,178	114,616	285,812	94,881	518,879	643,616
United States of America	4,552,948	2,003,621	3,750,111	2,826,518	3,845,844	4,036,925	6,825,691	6,656,898	4,655,677	7,539,226
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240,413	147,391	152,271
Other Foreign Countries	842,773	164,279	221,956	310,444	245,156	542,940	1,363,496	762,752	302,128	704,643
Total Foreign Countries	6,822,839	4,364,475	8,179,917	8,519,032	11,305,609	20,185,671	33,858,229	17,949,318	16,773,987	23,391,971
Outside Packages—All Countries	180,054	406,565	596,819	791,493	1,217,567	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*
Re-imported Goods of Australian Origin ..	13,955	11,424	11,114	37,923	98,710	50,340	70,398	109,100	738,674	134,317
Total All Countries	12,246,332	13,657,828	22,560,511	32,484,412	48,900,095	67,399,678	86,426,748	43,221,702	55,631,350	68,883,151

a £149,809, included with Other British Countries.

b Allocated to country of origin.

Table No. 10.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED IN QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Item.	Gross Collections.	Refunds and Drawbacks.	Net Revenue Collected and Credited.
	£	£	£
CUSTOMS (TARIFF DIVISIONS).			
I.—Ales, Spirits, &c.	359,687	3,521	356,166
II.—Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	879,289	261	879,028
III.—Sugar	420	..	420
IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries	214,771	1,154	213,617
V.—Textiles, Felts, Furs, &c.	831,286	8,859	822,427
VI.—Metals and Machinery	1,542,109	302,445	1,239,664
VII.—Paints, Oils, and Varnishes	4,583,729	6,501	4,577,228
VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, &c.	226,666	15,174	211,492
IX.—Drugs and Chemicals	52,920	2,637	50,283
X.—Wood, Wicker, and Cane	56,229	1,050	55,179
XI.—Jewellery and Fancy Goods	154,015	886	153,129
XII.—Hides, Leather, and Rubber	140,875	4,553	136,322
XIII.—Paper and Stationery	95,444	2,953	92,491
XIV.—Vehicles	938,417	40,825	897,592
XV.—Musical Instruments	11,645	124	11,521
XVI.—Miscellaneous	218,547	52,139	166,408
Primage	1,110,814	17,259	1,093,555
Ships' Stores	5,639	..	5,639
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	31,736	26	31,710
Total Customs Duties	11,454,238	460,367	10,993,871
EXCISE.			
Ale, Porter, and Other Beer	7,699,430	1,012	7,698,418
Spirits	1,094,043	98	1,093,945
Tobacco	2,400,357	5,501	2,394,856
Cigars and Cigarettes	2,950,144	2,368	2,947,776
Licenses	1,557	..	1,557
Other Excise Duty	723,784	..	723,784
Total Excise Duties	14,869,315	8,979	14,860,336
Total Customs and Excise Duties	26,323,553	469,346	25,854,207

Table No. 11.

GROSS CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Port.	Customs Duties.	Excise Duties.	Total.
	£	£	£
Brisbane	9,697,909	11,801,595	21,499,504
Maryborough	9,655	29,886	39,541
Bundaberg	1,514	28,327	29,841
Gladstone	498,259	50,495	548,754
Rockhampton	78,551	451,869	530,420
Mackay	50,465	16,545	67,010
Bowen	1,516	9,441	10,957
Townsville	741,813	127,569	869,382
Cairns	374,233	2,353,588	2,727,821
Thursday Island	323	..	323
Total	11,454,238	14,869,315	26,323,553

Table No. 12.

OVERSEA TRADE AT QUEENSLAND PORTS, 1950–51 TO 1954–55.

Port.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.
EXPORTS.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Brisbane	129,715,201	73,140,903	98,518,833	111,147,921	98,041,587
Maryborough	1,080,915	214,208	2,168,398	3,196,253	3,129,043
Bundaberg	429	7,915	16,889	14,164	27
Gladstone	2,540,510	693,897	3,316,816	3,300,314	3,898,551
Rockhampton	2,746,165	2,209,416	5,735,032	5,472,146	6,189,921
Mackay	4,015,000	1,719,908	5,602,717	8,735,309	8,398,984
Bowen	1,912,780	1,391,153	3,178,981	5,450,376	5,796,327
Townsville	13,077,016	13,569,213	19,432,053	19,043,015	20,446,558
Cairns	5,229,792	3,014,921	7,120,555	8,737,318	8,577,886
Thursday Island	14,002	13,792	7,770	7,761	4,571
Total	160,331,810	95,975,326	145,098,044	165,104,577	154,483,455
IMPORTS.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Brisbane	61,519,456	79,611,940	36,951,483	48,383,775	60,854,161
Maryborough	49,055	63,582	11,225	21,270	40,301
Bundaberg	21,506	20,505	31,252	4,696	2,998
Gladstone	570,424	727,165	835,851	1,223,824	1,143,802
Rockhampton	286,730	704,991	508,177	278,761	640,716
Mackay	450,164	247,308	418,788	245,233	697,331
Bowen	1,468	4,906	543	5,355	483
Townsville	2,839,243	3,409,348	3,021,830	3,126,336	3,040,931
Cairns	1,647,141	1,611,829	1,437,106	2,324,774	2,457,417
Thursday Island	14,491	25,174	5,447	17,326	5,011
Total	67,399,678	86,426,748	43,221,702	55,631,350	68,883,151

Table No. 13.

LIVE STOCK CROSSING QUEENSLAND BORDERS, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Direction and State.	Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.		Pigs.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
OUTWARD.								
		£		£		£		£
To—								
New South Wales	7,427	86,194	379,831	8,693,521	274,019	1,036,912	62,813	701,373
Northern Territory	208	2,080	68	3,250	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	9,909	206,187	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7,635	88,274	389,808	8,902,958	274,019	1,036,912	62,813	701,373
INWARD.								
		£		£		£		£
From—								
New South Wales	7,809	118,099	22,460	528,516	816,526	3,261,861	3,450	25,544
Northern Territory	215	2,150	22,302	356,008	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	650	19,500	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8,024	120,249	45,412	904,024	816,526	3,261,861	3,450	25,544

2. SHIPPING.

Table No. 14.

SHIPPING CLEARED FROM QUEENSLAND FOR OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

State or Country for which Cleared.	Direct or *Via* States.	Nationality of Vessel.						Total.	
		Australian.		Other British.		Foreign.			
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
New South Wales ..	Direct ..	164	236,732	54	161,440	38	120,305	256	518,477
	Via States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	164	236,732	54	161,440	38	120,305	256	518,477
Victoria	Direct ..	57	116,831	5	16,860	5	7,197	67	140,888
	Via States	60	157,896	15	65,625	18	52,738	93	276,259
	Total ..	117	274,727	20	82,485	23	59,935	160	417,147
South Australia ..	Direct ..	9	12,141	4	14,343	2	5,992	15	32,476
	Via States	26	53,261	46	198,691	12	45,847	84	297,799
	Total ..	35	65,402	50	213,034	14	51,839	99	330,275
Western Australia ..	Direct ..	4	11,261	..	..	..	..	4	11,261
	Via States	6	20,492	10	37,905	5	22,173	21	80,570
	Total ..	10	31,753	10	37,905	5	22,173	25	91,831
Tasmania	Direct ..	11	12,100	..	..	..	..	11	12,100
	Via States	1	1,100	..	..	..	..	1	1,100
	Total ..	12	13,200	..	..	..	..	12	13,200
Northern Territory ..	Direct ..	6	7,470	..	..	..	..	6	7,470
	Via States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	6	7,470	..	..	..	..	6	7,470
Total Interstate ..	Direct ..	251	396,535	63	192,643	45	133,494	359	722,672
	Via States	93	232,749	71	302,221	35	120,758	199	655,728
	Total ..	344	629,284	134	494,864	80	254,252	558	1,378,400
Australian External Territories	Direct ..	23	36,557	54	54,724	1	5,912	78	97,193
	Via States	..	..	4	9,359	..	..	4	9,359
	Total ..	23	36,557	58	64,083	1	5,912	82	106,552
United Kingdom ..	Direct ..	..	..	52	243,335	19	75,556	71	318,891
	Via States	..	..	85	496,428	2	9,981	87	506,409
	Total ..	..	..	137	739,763	21	85,537	158	825,300
Other British Countries	Direct ..	3	6,280	83	292,703	50	179,780	136	478,763
	Via States	..	..	19	62,106	7	30,773	26	92,879
	Total ..	3	6,280	102	354,809	57	210,553	162	571,642
Foreign Countries ..	Direct ..	2	10,663	67	294,646	126	579,824	195	885,133
	Via States	..	..	9	37,921	50	216,092	59	254,013
	Total ..	2	10,663	76	332,567	176	795,916	254	1,139,146
Total Oversea ..	Direct ..	28	53,500	256	885,408	196	841,072	480	1,779,980
	Via States	..	..	117	605,814	59	256,846	176	862,660
	Total ..	28	53,500	373	1,491,222	255	1,097,918	656	2,642,640
Total All Shipping ..	..	372	682,784	507	1,986,086	335	1,352,170	1,214	4,021,040

Table No. 15.

SHIPPING ENTERED QUEENSLAND FROM OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

State or Country from which Entered.	Direct or *Via* States.	Nationality of Vessel.						Total.	
		Australian.		Other British.		Foreign.			
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
New South Wales ..	Direct ..	154	200,294	67	215,240	47	186,317	268	601,851
	Via States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	154	200,294	67	215,240	47	186,317	268	601,851
Victoria	Direct ..	50	90,747	6	24,107	11	38,889	67	153,743
	Via States	63	157,883	34	122,664	27	83,820	124	364,367
	Total ..	113	248,630	40	146,771	38	122,709	191	518,110
South Australia ..	Direct ..	30	77,663	4	17,467	6	23,201	40	118,331
	Via States	27	55,764	14	67,380	12	50,176	53	173,320
	Total ..	57	133,427	18	84,847	18	73,377	93	291,651
Western Australia ..	Direct ..	1	5,434	..	..	1	1,617	2	7,051
	Via States	6	20,623	5	23,822	2	9,671	13	54,116
	Total ..	7	26,057	5	23,822	3	11,288	15	61,167
Tasmania	Direct ..	11	12,100	2	11,296	3	5,332	16	28,728
	Via States	2	2,510	3	16,569	5	11,362	10	30,441
	Total ..	13	14,610	5	27,865	8	16,694	26	59,169
Northern Territory ..	Direct ..	4	4,650	1	4,777	..	..	5	9,427
	Via States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	4	4,650	1	4,777	..	..	5	9,427
Total Interstate ..	Direct ..	250	390,888	80	272,887	68	255,356	398	919,131
	Via States	98	236,780	56	230,435	46	155,029	200	622,244
	Total ..	348	627,668	136	503,322	114	410,385	598	1,541,375
Australian External Territories	Direct ..	13	22,184	33	48,176	2	3,710	48	74,070
	Via States	1	3,319	7	11,405	..	..	8	14,724
	Total ..	14	25,503	40	59,581	2	3,710	56	88,794
United Kingdom ..	Direct ..	..	..	16	55,118	3	13,026	19	68,144
	Via States	..	..	96	581,258	..	..	96	581,258
	Total ..	..	..	112	636,376	3	13,026	115	649,402
Other British Countries	Direct ..	..	..	79	248,923	28	92,518	107	341,441
	Via States	..	..	23	76,437	16	67,559	39	143,996
	Total ..	..	..	102	325,360	44	160,077	146	485,437
Foreign Countries ..	Direct ..	..	..	75	303,594	79	284,850	154	588,444
	Via States	2	12,326	21	111,102	103	528,285	126	651,713
	Total ..	2	12,326	96	414,696	182	813,135	280	1,240,157
Total Oversea ..	Direct ..	13	22,184	203	655,811	112	394,104	328	1,072,099
	Via States	3	15,645	147	780,202	119	595,844	269	1,391,691
	Total ..	16	37,829	350	1,436,013	231	989,948	597	2,463,790
Total All Shipping ..	..	364	665,497	486	1,939,335	345	1,400,333	1,195	4,005,165

Table No. 16.

SHIPPING ON VOYAGES BEYOND QUEENSLAND AT EACH PORT, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Port.	Type of Voyage.	Cleared.a				Entered.a			
		With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Brisbane	Interstate Direct ..	340	1,049,482	13	24,591	405	1,105,695	5	11,844
	Oversea Direct ..	207	784,637	37	210,488	208	776,320	9	21,464
	,, *Via* States	153	750,015	..	..	254	1,309,236	..	..
	Total	700	2,584,134	50	235,079	867	3,191,251	14	33,308
Maryborough ..	Interstate Direct ..	15	10,732	..	..	12	8,567	6	22,518
	Oversea Direct ..	4	12,785	..	..	1	3,106	3	7,782
	,, *Via* States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	19	23,517	..	..	13	11,673	9	30,300
Bundaberg ..	Interstate Direct ..	2	354	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Oversea Direct ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	,, *Via* States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	2	354	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gladstone ..	Interstate Direct ..	36	61,299	..	..	5	14,719	12	34,526
	Oversea Direct ..	3	6,392	14	79,737	4	7,803	1	2,877
	,, *Via* States	2	11,677	..	..	5	30,487	..	..
	Total	41	79,368	14	79,737	14	53,009	13	37,403
Rockhampton ..	Interstate Direct ..	27	11,657	..	..	36	28,188	..	..
	Oversea Direct ..	11	45,244	..	..	1	33	1	2,474
	,, *Via* States	5	28,549	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	43	85,450	..	..	37	28,221	1	2,474
Mackay	Interstate Direct ..	25	50,684	..	..	10	17,982	..	..
	Oversea Direct ..	39	155,028	..	..	2	5,030	..	..
	,, *Via* States	1	4,109	..	..	2	14,039	..	..
	Total	65	209,821	..	..	14	37,051	..	..
Bowen	Interstate Direct ..	17	26,367	1	775	8	26,097	8	25,378
	Oversea Direct ..	2	9,120	..	..	3	8,501	9	33,762
	,, *Via* States	1	4,030	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	20	39,517	1	775	11	34,598	17	59,140
Townsville ..	Interstate Direct ..	36	65,700	1	779	51	147,106	12	31,904
	Oversea Direct ..	46	176,611	16	69,176	18	58,354	12	30,714
	,, *Via* States	13	59,543	..	..	4	23,963	..	..
	Total	95	301,854	17	69,955	73	229,423	24	62,618
Cairns	Interstate Direct ..	45	75,980	..	..	27	66,499	..	..
	Oversea Direct ..	56	149,785	21	80,344	37	111,185	5	2,535
	,, *Via* States	1	4,737	..	..	4	13,966	..	..
	Total	102	230,502	21	80,344	68	191,650	5	2,535
Thursday Island ..	Interstate Direct ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	352
	Oversea Direct ..	7	99	17	534	3	33	11	126
	,, *Via* States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	7	99	17	534	3	33	12	478
Total ..	Interstate Direct ..	543	1,352,255	15	26,145	554	1,414,853	44	126,522
	Oversea Direct ..	375	1,339,701	105	440,279	277	970,365	51	101,734
	,, *Via* States	176	862,660	..	..	269	1,391,691	..	..
	Total	1,094	3,554,616	120	466,424	1,100	3,776,909	95	228,256

a Vessels are classified to their last port of departure from Queensland or their first port of entry into Queensland.

Table No. 17.

TOTAL SHIPPING AT EACH PORT, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Port.	Oversea Direct, Oversea *via* States, and Interstate Direct. *a*		Coastwise. On a Voyage Originating or Terminating beyond Queensland.		Coastwise. On a Voyage entirely within Queensland.		Total All Voyages.	
	Number of Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Number of Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Number of Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Number of Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
SHIPPING CLEARED EACH PORT.								
Brisbane	750	2,819,213	237	837,445	180	18,212	1,167	3,674,870
Maryborough	19	23,517	19	48,862	51	2,272	89	74,651
Bundaberg	2	354	..	..	97	3,604	99	3,958
Gladstone	55	159,105	24	83,829	1	48	80	242,982
Rockhampton	43	85,450	53	137,613	20	2,760	116	225,823
Mackay	65	209,821	30	65,625	..	..	95	275,446
Bowen	21	40,292	52	200,251	5	125	78	240,668
Townsville	112	371,809	163	599,970	19	15,105	294	986,884
Cairns	123	310,846	92	280,262	65	29,499	280	620,607
Thursday Island	24	633	3	28	41	13,605	68	14,266
Total	1,214	4,021,040	673	2,253,885	479	85,230	2,366	6,360,155
SHIPPING ENTERED EACH PORT.								
Brisbane	881	3,224,559	108	456,741	178	25,493	1,167	3,706,793
Maryborough	22	41,973	14	25,997	52	2,316	88	70,286
Bundaberg	..	..	2	354	96	3,562	98	3,916
Gladstone	27	90,412	52	157,997	1	48	80	248,457
Rockhampton	38	30,695	54	184,002	20	2,760	112	217,457
Mackay	14	37,051	79	233,870	..	..	93	270,921
Bowen	28	93,738	44	141,603	5	125	77	235,466
Townsville	97	292,041	177	679,729	20	15,384	294	987,154
Cairns	73	194,185	138	396,466	68	31,381	279	622,032
Thursday Island	15	511	5	80	42	14,656	62	15,247
Total	1,195	4,005,165	673	2,276,839	482	95,725	2,350	6,377,729

a Oversea and Interstate vessels are classed as such at the last port of departure from Queensland, and the first port of entry in Queensland. Their other clearances and entries within the State are classed as "Coastwise".

Table No. 18.

CARGO SHIPPED AND DISCHARGED AT EACH PORT, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Port.	Cargo Shipped. Oversea.		Cargo Shipped. Interstate.		Cargo Discharged. Oversea.		Cargo Discharged. Interstate.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Brisbane	428,185	95,332	47,466	80,950	703,409	176,680	304,315	259,046
Maryborough ..	78,916	21	19,675	49	..	..	4,309	1,591
Bundaberg ..	..	..	85	..	..	..	410	..
Gladstone	29,402	1,482	144,158	62	53,843	502	7,477	394
Rockhampton ..	21,637	10,580	19,397	4,349	1,460	1,354	11,163	14,640
Mackay	198,344	..	81,517	..	16,056	..	13,990	174
Bowen	101,185	113	23,154	92	..	..	137	1,059
Townsville	243,072	9,659	78,121	5,238	78,290	3,197	48,356	30,756
Cairns	185,000	5,015	104,220	24,875	73,597	3,113	16,415	21,467
Thursday Island ..	35	..	..	..	11	..	135	..
Total	1,285,776	122,202	517,793	115,615	926,666	184,846	406,707	329,127

3. LAND TRANSPORT.

Table No. 19.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, LENGTH OF LINES AT 30TH JUNE, 1955, AND EXPENDITURE THEREON.

Line.	Length.		Expenditure. *a*	
	Miles.		£	
1. Lines Open for Traffic—				
Southern Division—				
Brisbane to Toowoomba	115·34		5,418,173	
Toowoomba to Wallangarra	135·05		1,130,190	
Toowoomba to Roma	217·11		1,310,743	
Roma to Cunnamulla	286·01		920,418	
Westgate to Quilpie	125·13		288,535	
North Ipswich to Tivoli	2·43		10,140	
Ipswich to Dugandan	35·57		123,721	
Munbilla to Mount Edwards	16·04		78,127	
Wulkuraka to Yarraman	99·58		414,173	
Rosewood to Marburg	8·98		36,167	
Laidley to Mulgowie	*c*		13,104	
Wyreema to Milmerran	43·00		131,111	
Hendon to Goomburra	12·33		22,418	
Warwick to Maryvale	18·75		50,876	
Killarney Junction to Killarney	27·18		95,674	
Warwick to Goondiwindi	124·94		258,788	
Goondiwindi to Dirranbandi	131·50		249,909	
Inglewood to Texas	34·03		108,322	
Cottonvale to Amiens	12·31		32,860	
Pengarry to Crow's Nest	28·92		78,780	
Kingsthorpe to Haden	20·59		47,619	
Oakey to Cooyar	38·73		136,719	
Oakey to Cecil Plains	39·15		108,996	
Dalby to Glenmorgan	101·98		274,149	
Dalby to Bell	23·50		38,448	
Dalby to Jandowae	29·89		57,117	
Miles to Wandoan	43·14		103,637	
Roma to Injune	61·23		193,867	
South Brisbane to Southport and Tweed Heads	77·75		1,761,095	
Bethania to Beaudesert	27·14		94,037	
Logan Village to Canungra	20·58		52,921	
Park Road to Manly	11·84		342,888	
Manly to Cleveland	9·68		59,403	
Brisbane to Gympie, including Bulimba Branch	108·69		2,598,496	
Mayne to Dayboro	28·31		690,227	
Eagle Junction to Pinkenba	5·11		85,650	
Northgate to Shorncliffe	6·71		364,147	
Caboolture to Kilcoy	34·44		186,799	
Monkland to Brooloo	25·35		139,052	
Gympie to Maryborough	63·07		1,057,247	
Theebine to Nanango	97·05		326,441	
Murgon to Proston and Windera	38·43		237,185	
Kingaroy to Tarong	18·05		33,600	
Mungar to Monto	166·41		737,854	
Baddow to Yandaran, including Bundaberg to Woongarra Junction	73·26		591,737	
Colton to Urangan	20·54		60,132	
Isis to Dallarnil	49·82		143,344	
Woongarra Junction to Qunaba	6·07		18,138	
North Bundaberg to Mount Perry	65·85		252,798	
Goondoon to Wallaville	12·24		66,816	
Wallaville to Morganville	6·51		22,041	
Rolling Stock	..		14,933,660	
		2,805·31		36,588,489
Central Division—				
Yandaran to Rockhampton	160·46		1,284,956	
Byellee to Monto	97·43		727,139	
Bajool to Port Alma	15·89		56,947	
Rockhampton to Emerald	167·50		1,151,314	
Emerald to Longreach	261·04		1,015,090	
Longreach to Winton	109·64		441,882	
Kabra to Theodore	139·91		928,789	
Rannes to Lawgi	51·04		243,665	
Dakenba to Callide Coalfields	8·85		443,966	
Springsure Junction to Springsure	40·94		76,530	
Emerald to Blair Athol	73·25		344,614	
Jericho to Yaraka	168·28		303,869	
Alton Downs Junction to Ridgelands	17·50		45,590	
Glenmore Junction to Emu Park	29·95		95,896	
Sliepner to Yeppoon	20·03		61,161	
Rockhampton to Mackay	203·13		1,479,068	
Paget to Netherdale, Eton, Kungurri, and Owen's Creek	65·11		257,357	
Mackay to Bloomsbury	53·88		612,020	
Rolling Stock	..		6,597,449	
		1,683·83		16,167,302
Carried Forward	..	4,489·14	..	52,755,791

Table No. 19—*continued.*

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, LENGTH OF LINES AT 30TH JUNE, 1955, AND EXPENDITURE THEREON.

Line.	Length.		Expenditure.*a*	
	Miles.		£	
1. Lines Open for Traffic (*continued*)—				
Brought Forward		4,489·14		52,755,791
Northern Division—				
Great Northern Railway—				
Bloomsbury to Townsville	183·11		1,525,660	
Merinda to Collinsville	48·69		401,463	
Stuart to Hughenden	230·76		1,247,770	
Hughenden to Winton	131·48		364,566	
Hughenden to Cloncurry	244·10		810,224	
Cloncurry to Dobbyn	79·28		271,003	
Cloncurry to Dajarra	101·90		323,410	
Malbon to Selwyn	39·50		84,075	
Duchess to Mount Isa	53·95		382,099	
Townsville to Daradgee	160·24		1,616,672	
Rolling Stock	..		5,581,796	
		1,273·01		12,608,738
Innisfail and Mourilyan Tramways	30·26		101,504	
Rolling Stock	..		60,737	
		30·26		162,241
Cairns Railway—				
Daradgee to Cairns	50·66		760,857	
Cairns to Mareeba	47·59		1,077,837	
Mareeba to Ravenshoe	57·85		237,395	
Biboohra to Rumula	27·10		56,685	
Tolga to Millaa Millaa	36·51		282,301	
Mareeba to Mungana	102·73		289,833	
Almaden to Forsayth	142·32		321,457	
Dimbulah to Mount Mulligan	29·80		92,715	
Lappa to Mount Garnet	32·69		30,801	
Rolling Stock	..		1,328,802	
		527·25		4,478,683
Cooktown Railway	68·33		206,590	
Rolling Stock	..		6,097	
		68·33		212,687
Normanton Railway	95·96		159,108	
Rolling Stock	..		13,920	
		95·96		173,028
South Brisbane—Border	..	68·82	..	624,963
Total	..	6,552·77	..	71,016,131*b*
2. Lines Under Construction or Constructed but Not Yet Open—				
Lines Commenced but Work Suspended—				
Monto to Rannes	54		17,480	
Great Western Railway	105		1,219	
Loan Works Not Yet Open for Traffic	..		454,626	
Rolling Stock Under Construction	..		2,244,473	
Stores and Special Suspense Account	..		4,147,485	
Total	..	159	..	6,865,283
3. Lines Authorised by Parliament but Not Commenced—				
Great Western Railway	884		..	
Lanefield to Rosevale	17		..	
Gatton to Mount Sylvia	11		..	
Mount Edwards to Maryvale	28		..	
Texas to Silverspur	9		..	
Dirranbandi Extension	52		..	
Wandoan to Taroom	42		..	
Extension from Brooloo	10		..	
Yarraman to Nanango	16		..	
Peeramon towards Boonjee	11		..	
Dobbyn to Myally Creek	50		..	
Total	..	1,130	..	..
Grand Total Expenditure on Railways	..	..	..	77,881,414

a These figures represent the loan liability including discount and flotation charges. The amount of £28,000,000 written off in 1931 is excluded.

b Including £42,493,670 expended on lines and £28,522,461 on rolling stock.

c Closed 23rd January, 1955.

Table No. 20.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, TRAFFIC, EARNINGS, AND WORKING EXPENSES, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Division and Railway.	Passengers Carried. *a*					Weight of Goods and Live Stock. *a*		Earnings Collected.				Earnings Allotted.	Working Expenses.
	Ordinary Tickets.		Season Tickets.		Total.	Goods.	Live Stock.	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Miscellaneous. *b*	Total.		
	First.	Second.	First.	Second.									
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Southern Division—													
South-Eastern—													
Suburban	110,053	10,263,413	160,112	19,178,370	29,711,948	3,023,610	137,542	2,588,203	10,300,583	432,693	13,321,479	10,380,425	11,154,363
Other	78,607	1,179,298	295,592	1,572,574	3,126,071								
South-Western	33,740	227,464	1,802	76,078	339,084	719,945	308,139	402,745	3,816,904	49,371	4,269,020	4,616,128	4,695,996
Central Division—													
Central	34,560	559,260	8,002	261,716	863,538	1,659,473	207,011	603,891	4,602,312	209,298	5,415,501	7,731,102	7,164,245
Northern Division—													
Great Northern	27,381	582,981	5,902	464,592	1,080,856	1,432,056	135,649	656,059	5,454,104	134,481	6,244,644	6,949,278	5,719,409
Innisfail and Mourilyan ..	..	..	..	..	..	181,967	..	..	76,772	266	77,038	77,038	59,382
Cairns	6,347	314,363	1,680	310,876	633,266	390,506	15,723	201,551	1,173,801	24,264	1,399,616	973,327	1,391,570
Cooktown	..	829	..	..	829	181	..	518	896	6	1,420	1,420	14,541
Normanton	..	540	..	..	540	492	..	606	2,627	110	3,343	3,343	7,385
Uniform Gauge Railway—													
South Brisbane-Border ..	66,577	115,090	8,676	..	190,343	364,383	797	197,095	678,079	17,617	892,791	892,791	738,897
Total	357,265	13,243,238	481,766	21,864,206	35,946,475	7,772,613	804,861	4,650,668	26,106,078	868,106	31,624,852	31,624,852	30,945,788

a Excluding Railway Department traffic. *b* Including refreshment rooms service, rents, and general miscellaneous.

Table No. 21.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS[a], TRAFFIC, EARNINGS, AND WORKING EXPENSES, 1945–46 TO 1954–55.

Year Ended 30th June.	Lines Open on 30th June.	Passengers Carried.					Weight of Goods and Live Stock.		Earnings.				Working Expenses.
		Ordinary Tickets.		Season Tickets.		Total.	Goods.	Live Stock.	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Miscellaneous. b	Total.	
		First.	Second.	First.	Second.								
	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	£	£	£	£	£
1946 ..	6,567	1,681,952	17,021,668	673,208	18,822,718	38,199,546	5,153,236	604,735	4,144,854	7,226,151	545,653	11,916,658	10,444,161
1947 ..	6,567	645,391	14,393,509	643,090	18,505,900	34,187,890	5,034,655	715,473	3,033,592	7,526,420	473,163	11,033,175	10,203,962
1948 ..	6,560	417,406	11,510,103	586,904	16,810,676	29,325,089	4,876,830	646,129	2,940,965	8,118,570	472,476	11,532,011	10,650,739
1949 ..	6,560	422,871	12,945,698	579,412	18,738,700	32,686,681	6,201,117	687,294	3,506,502	11,324,734	560,659	15,391,895	14,173,524
1950 ..	6,560	395,303	12,186,231	561,153	19,223,642	32,366,329	6,234,171	708,369	3,590,955	11,819,174	577,619	15,987,748	15,868,187
1951 ..	6,560	378,775	12,849,993	567,848	20,348,106	34,144,722	6,429,956	751,659	3,973,362	15,167,619	630,942	19,771,923	19,438,847
1952 ..	6,560	356,576	12,746,944	573,652	21,351,779	35,028,951	6,152,980	669,610	4,076,348	18,522,280	758,963	23,357,591	24,659,311
1953 ..	6,560	364,679	13,122,366	552,427	21,804,882	35,844,354	6,653,349	783,731	4,196,111	21,006,869	782,250	25,985,230	27,996,719
1954 ..	6,560	375,801	13,276,911	511,162	21,740,357	35,904,231	7,399,164	761,355	4,592,983	24,814,673	815,467	30,223,123	29,120,786
1955 ..	6,553	357,265	13,243,238	481,766	21,864,206	35,946,475	7,772,613	804,861	4,650,668	26,106,078	868,106	31,624,852	30,945,788

a Including South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway.

b Including refreshment rooms service, rents, and general miscellaneous.

Table No. 22.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, ROLLING STOCK IN USE, TRAIN MILEAGE, AND EARNINGS, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Particulars.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.					Uniform Gauge Railway.	Total.
			Great Northern Railway.	Innisfail and Mourilyan Tramways.	Cairns Railway.	Cooktown Railway.	Normanton Railway.	South Brisbane –Border.	
Locomotives	471	175	156	9	33	..	..	*b*	844
Passenger Cars	1,162	*a*	*a*	..	*a*	..	..	*b*	1,162*c*
Rail Motors, &c...	216	*a*	*a*	..	*a*	2	3	*b*	221
Goods Wagons	27,942	*a*	*a*	112	*a*	2	5	*b*	28,061*d*
Brake Vans	169	*a*	*a*	..	*a*	..	..	*b*	169
Train Mileage	10,159,331	4,488,228	3,802,719	30,296	903,862	7,024	10,434	234,648	19,636,632
Total Earnings Allotted .. £	14,996,553	7,731,102	6,949,278	77,038	973,327	1,420	3,343	892,791	31,624,852
Working Expenses .. .. £	15,850,359	7,164,245	5,719,409	59,382	1,391,570	14,541	7,385	738,897	30,945,788
Net Earnings .. .. .. £	−853,806	566,857	1,229,869	17,656	−418,243	−13,121	−4,042	153,894	679,064
Total Earnings per Train Mile s. d.	29 6¼	34 5½	36 6½	50 10¼	21 6½	4 0½	6 5	76 1¼	32 2½
Working Expenses per Train Mile s. d.	31 2½	31 11	30 1	39 2½	30 9½	41 4¾	14 1¾	62 11¾	31 6¼
Percentage of Working Expenses to Total Earnings .. .. %	105·69	92·67	82·30	77·08	142·97	1,024·01	220·91	82·76	97·85
Percentage of Net Revenue to Capital on Opened Lines and Rolling Stock .. .. .. %	−2·33	3·51	9·75	10·88	−9·34	−6·17	−2·34	24·62	0·96

a Included with Southern Division.
b All rolling stock in use on Uniform Gauge Railway is the property of the New South Wales Government Railways.
c Excluding 9 cars owned by other Government Departments.
d Excluding 285 petrol tank wagons and 16 hopper wagons privately owned.

Table No. 23.

URBAN TRANSPORT SERVICES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES, 1950–51 TO 1954–55.

Year Ended 30th June.	Route Miles Open.	Vehicles.	Staff.	Vehicle Mileage.	Passengers Carried.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Capital Cost.
BRISBANE CITY ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.								
						£	£	£
1951	67·28	425	2,475	9,350,034	108,359,027	1,706,473	1,508,633	4,872,172
1952	67·29	427	2,557	9,805,597	108,212,706	2,067,598	1,846,806	5,090,888
1953	67·29	422	2,397	9,838,821	107,891,314	2,164,101	2,122,397	5,187,222
1954	67·29	421	2,420	9,879,186	104,789,572	2,330,936	2,138,504	5,250,071
1955	67·29	407	2,481	9,641,580	101,848,618	2,348,425	2,206,802	5,390,254
BRISBANE CITY MOTOR BUSES.								
						£	£	£
1951	179·55	167	388	3,460,273	23,765,390	431,430	420,981	890,993
1952	223·00	218	484	4,108,834	28,142,318	576,692	584,759	1,275,745
1953	297·00	223	495	4,804,806	31,943,839	693,642	734,313	1,390,391
1954	290·17	205	527	4,698,285	25,709,858	668,516	891,884	1,576,773
1955	307·00	210	622	4,685,304	24,799,634	649,745	942,498	1,669,335
BRISBANE CITY ELECTRIC TROLLEY BUSES. *a*								
						£	£	£
1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*
1953	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*	*b*
1954	6·83	20	*b*	423,958	7,731,761	97,218	*b*	*b*
1955	19·75	26	*b*	603,886	10,025,330	136,840	*b*	*b*
ROCKHAMPTON CITY MOTOR BUSES.								
						£	£	£
1951	75·00	49	84	766,445	5,151,368	88,252	79,098	138,604
1952	57·00	43	78	721,050	4,503,353	94,516	88,966	138,604
1953	40·00	43	82	753,498	5,455,874	110,296	99,191	138,604
1954	40·00	41	82	742,006	4,808,994	107,184	101,200	138,604
1955	44·00	41	82	758,000	4,181,408	111,069	112,139	138,901
MARYBOROUGH CITY MOTOR BUSES.								
						£	£	£
1951	78·00	6	9	115,265	548,172	10,943	11,606	29,300
1952	72·00	6	10	107,246	590,453	12,961	15,325	29,703
1953	72·00	6	7	94,493	539,160	12,134	11,906	31,934
1954	72·00	6	7	90,005	492,896	11,964	10,706	31,934
1955	72·00	6	7	89,750	514,797	11,867	9,732	31,934

a Commenced operating in August, 1951. *b* Included with Brisbane City Motor Buses.

Table No. 24.

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN QUEENSLAND, 1945–46 TO 1954–55.

Year Ended 30th June.	Cars.	Taxi-Cabs.	Buses.	Trucks and Lorries.	Vans and Utilities.	Cycles.	Total Motor Vehicles.	Tractors.	Trailers.	Revenue Collected During Year. *a*
ON REGISTER AT END OF YEAR.										
										£
1946	69,615	1,388	603	63,091	*b*	8,627	143,324	359	4,953	967,677
1947	72,398	1,595	708	71,979	*b*	11,567	158,247	445	6,153	1,075,989
1948	76,071	1,865	796	78,986	*b*	13,391	171,109	479	7,261	1,248,411
1949	83,633	1,900	917	85,341	*b*	16,177	187,968	571	8,359	1,498,003
1950	97,746	2,100	968	35,001	57,952	19,152	212,919	640	9,657	1,713,695
1951	113,045	2,387	981	36,729	65,631	22,011	240,784	639	10,709	2,599,932
1952	121,729	2,453	1,001	36,787	69,753	23,302	255,025	671	11,819	3,413,198
1953	130,311	2,393	1,014	35,552	73,551	23,400	266,221	785	12,856	4,422,943
1954	143,540	2,393	1,005	35,928	78,974	22,367	284,207	959	14,123	4,803,730
1955	160,931	2,380	1,027	37,107	84,875	21,401	307,721	1,195	15,880	5,115,852
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING YEAR.										
1946	82	*c*	39	1,490	*b*	155	1,766	*n*	*n*	..
1947	2,763	*c*	57	2,671	*b*	1,138	6,629	*n*	*n*	..
1948	4,785	*c*	98	4,154	*b*	1,958	10,995	*n*	*n*	..
1949	8,257	*c*	131	5,147	*b*	3,176	16,711	*n*	*n*	..
1950	15,216	*c*	87	8,524	*b*	3,748	27,575	*n*	*n*	..
1951	17,898	*c*	46	3,416	9,071	4,025	34,456	*n*	*n*	..
1952	13,912	*c*	50	2,947	7,183	3,178	27,270	*n*	*n*	..
1953	12,163	*c*	49	1,854	7,340	1,966	23,372	*n*	*n*	..
1954	16,154	*c*	24	2,112	8,493	1,636	28,419	*n*	*n*	..
1955	20,577	*c*	49	2,478	9,429	1,583	34,116	*n*	*n*	..

a Including revenue from motor vehicle registrations, Traffic Act, and State Transport Act.
b Included with trucks and lorries. *c* Included with cars. *n* Not available.

Table No. 25.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS[a] ACCORDING TO CAUSE, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Cause of Accident.	Accidents Reported.		Persons Killed.[b]			Persons Injured.		
	Total.	Casualty.[c]	Metropolitan Area.	Other Areas.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Other Areas.	Total.
1. Drivers of Motor Vehicles Responsible—								
Excessive speed	953	349	4	34	38	151	464	615
Not keeping to the left	1,155	178	..	6	6	58	226	284
Careless at intersection	1,803	343	3	3	6	257	252	509
Intoxicated	438	127	2	5	7	46	139	185
Inattentive	8,861	669	6	6	12	442	461	903
Reversing without care	2,931	34	..	..	..	15	21	36
Overtaking improperly	1,366	85	3	2	5	55	63	118
Following too closely	1,547	31	..	..	..	25	15	40
Driver asleep or drowsy	277	119	2	6	8	25	118	143
Dazzled by lights of approaching vehicle	470	132	2	5	7	52	132	184
Not giving correct signal	1,463	59	..	..	..	41	30	71
Disregarding or misunderstanding traffic sign or signal	711	55	..	..	..	43	48	91
Careless at railway level crossing	119	41	..	4	4	10	55	65
Other	970	132	1	8	9	54	100	154
Total Class 1	*23,064*	*2,354*	*23*	*79*	*102*	*1,274*	*2,124*	*3,398*
2. Riders of Motor Cycles Responsible—								
Excessive speed	236	170	4	18	22	71	132	203
Not keeping to the left	70	52	2	3	5	21	45	66
Careless at intersection	112	53	1	..	1	32	31	63
Intoxicated	27	21	..	1	1	6	19	25
Inexperience	63	38	2	..	2	21	34	55
Inattentive	673	343	4	1	5	235	172	407
Overtaking improperly	91	57	1	1	2	29	37	66
Following too closely	140	36	..	..	..	31	12	43
Not giving correct signal	29	14	..	1	1	7	12	19
Disregarding or misunderstanding traffic sign or signal	182	94	2	..	2	44	65	109
Careless at railway level crossing	9	7	..	1	1	1	6	7
Other	78	44	..	..	..	25	33	58
Total Class 2	*1,710*	*929*	*16*	*26*	*42*	*523*	*598*	*1,121*
3. Pedal Cyclists Responsible—								
Not keeping to the left	68	43	..	1	1	16	32	48
Careless at intersection	104	70	1	1	2	24	48	72
Intoxicated	18	14	..	..	..	4	10	14
Inattentive	455	268	2	2	4	147	131	278
Not giving correct signal	64	40	..	1	1	13	29	42
Disregarding or misunderstanding traffic sign or signal	25	16	..	..	..	6	11	17
Other	138	89	..	2	2	42	51	93
Total Class 3	*872*	*540*	*3*	*7*	*10*	*252*	*312*	*564*
4. Drivers of Animal-drawn Vehicles and Riders of Animals Responsible	*15*	*6*	..	*1*	*1*	*2*	*3*	*5*
5. Pedestrians Responsible—								
Careless in crossing roadway	674	567	27	11	38	423	147	570
Intoxicated	62	50	3	1	4	33	16	49
Children under seven years acting in irresponsible manner	161	157	2	4	6	83	73	156
Incorrectly boarding vehicle	47	35	..	..	..	34	1	35
Other	73	68	6	3	9	30	41	71
Total Class 5	*1,017*	*877*	*38*	*19*	*57*	*603*	*278*	*881*
6. Passengers Responsible—								
Alighting improperly from vehicle	104	89	2	1	3	79	7	86
Falling from vehicle in motion	110	105	2	1	3	64	41	105
Riding improperly on vehicle	12	12	2	1	3	3	6	9
Intoxicated	28	25	..	1	1	21	3	24
Interfering with driver's control	13	5	..	..	..	4	5	9
Other	30	20	..	..	..	14	11	25
Total Class 6	*297*	*256*	*6*	*4*	*10*	*185*	*73*	*258*

Table No. 25—*continued.*

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS[a] ACCORDING TO CAUSE, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Cause of Accident.	Accidents Reported.		Persons Killed. b			Persons Injured.		
	Total.	Casualty. c	Metropolitan Area.	Other Areas.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Other Areas.	Total.
7. Motor Vehicle Defects—								
Defective brakes	678	91	1	15	16	38	112	150
Defective steering	340	110	..	3	3	22	137	159
Defective tyres	168	49	..	..	..	11	69	80
Inadequate or no head lights ..	84	24	..	..	..	4	34	38
Inadequate or no rear lights ..	32	10	..	1	1	..	12	12
Incorrect loading	97	13	..	1	1	3	10	13
Other	304	65	..	3	3	28	67	95
Total Class 7	*1,703*	*362*	*1*	*23*	*24*	*106*	*441*	*547*
8. Motor Cycle Defects—								
Defective brakes	24	8	..	..	..	3	8	11
Defective steering	7	4	..	..	..	1	3	4
Defective tyres	14	11	..	..	..	5	10	15
Inadequate or no head light ..	25	19	1	1	2	10	13	23
Other	43	27	..	2	2	12	15	27
Total Class 8	*113*	*69*	*1*	*3*	*4*	*31*	*49*	*80*
9. Pedal Cycle Defects—								
Defective or no brakes	29	20	..	..	..	13	7	20
Inadequate or no head light ..	32	28	..	..	..	6	25	31
Other	35	26	..	..	..	8	23	31
Total Class 9	*96*	*74*	..	..	..	*27*	*55*	*82*
10. Animal-drawn Vehicle Defects ..	*4*	*4*	..	..	..	*1*	*3*	*4*
11. Attributed to Animals—								
Horse, cow, &c., straying ..	1,067	107	4	2	6	24	107	131
Dog, cat, &c., straying	228	51	..	..	..	17	37	54
Other	34	14	..	2	2	7	6	13
Total Class 11	*1,329*	*172*	*4*	*4*	*8*	*48*	*150*	*198*
12. Road Conditions—								
Surface loosely gravelled ..	653	222	..	3	3	28	274	302
Surface wet and slippery	906	199	..	1	1	94	170	264
Obstruction in road	93	20	..	..	..	4	21	25
Other	491	164	1	2	3	43	200	243
Total Class 12	*2,143*	*605*	*1*	*6*	*7*	*169*	*665*	*834*
13. Attributed to Weather—								
Vision obscured by rain, fog, &c.	486	99	3	..	3	44	87	131
Glaring sun	141	30	..	1	1	13	21	34
Other	8	2	..	2	2	..	..	..
Total Class 13	*635*	*131*	*3*	*3*	*6*	*57*	*108*	*165*
14. Attributed to Parties Not Involved—								
Swerving to avoid vehicle ..	473	88	..	1	1	43	83	126
Swerving to avoid straying animal	197	47	..	..	..	6	54	60
Other	455	36	1	..	1	22	22	44
Total Class 14	*1,125*	*171*	*1*	*1*	*2*	*71*	*159*	*230*
15. Attributed to Other Causes—								
Trams responsible—								
Tram started before passenger properly alighted or boarded	20	15	..	..	..	15	..	15
Inattentive driving	311	13	..	..	..	26	..	26
Other	141	7	..	..	..	12	..	12
Other—								
Level crossing	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Other	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class 15	*479*	*36*	..	..	..	*53*	*1*	*54*
Total All Causes ..	34,602	6,586	97	176	273	3,402	5,019	8,421

a Occurring on public roads, and reported to police.

b Died within 30 days of occurrence of accident.

c Accidents causing human death or injury.

Table No. 26.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS[a] ACCORDING TO TYPE, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Type of Accident.	Accidents Reported.		Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
	Total.	Casualty b	Metropolitan Area.	Other Areas.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Other Areas.	Total.
Involving a Collision—								
Pedestrian and—								
Car	587	518	21	12	33	339	183	522
Van or Utility	211	191	5	6	11	105	84	189
Truck, &c.	100	91	5	3	8	63	20	83
Motor Cycle	170	148	6	1	7	124	63	187
Pedal Cycle	74	67	..	1	1	34	43	77
Tram, Bus, &c.	124	100	4	2	6	91	3	94
Train	3	3	..	..	..	2	1	3
Miscellaneous	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2
Car and—								
Car	5,975	377	5	5	10	334	335	669
Van or Utility	4,191	284	..	4	4	175	298	473
Truck, &c.	2,101	157	..	10	10	67	181	248
Motor Cycle	1,306	545	9	8	17	366	286	652
Pedal Cycle	699	415	1	6	7	189	225	414
Tram, Bus, &c.	1,257	46	..	..	..	50	11	61
Train	59	19	..	3	3	4	22	26
Miscellaneous	741	34	..	2	2	7	36	43
Van or Utility and—								
Van or Utility	1,000	92	..	1	1	55	109	164
Truck, &c.	955	68	..	3	3	23	86	109
Motor Cycle	498	243	3	3	6	136	148	284
Pedal Cycle	294	181	2	3	5	76	105	181
Tram, Bus, &c.	478	16	2	..	2	16	2	18
Train	44	20	..	1	1	9	25	34
Miscellaneous	330	11	..	..	..	2	11	13
Truck, &c. and—								
Truck, &c.	412	17	1	..	1	15	11	26
Motor Cycle	209	118	2	7	9	73	53	126
Pedal Cycle	127	75	1	..	1	36	40	76
Tram, Bus, &c.	616	13	2	..	2	16	3	19
Train	30	6	..	..	..	..	8	8
Miscellaneous	107	7	..	..	..	6	2	8
Motor Cycle and—								
Motor Cycle	77	48	2	1	3	28	44	72
Pedal Cycle	155	98	..	2	2	31	104	135
Tram, Bus, &c.	35	15	..	..	..	11	6	17
Train	9	7	..	1	1	1	6	7
Miscellaneous	179	125	4	3	7	38	103	141
Pedal Cycle and—								
Pedal Cycle	38	30	..	1	1	17	22	39
Tram, Bus, &c.	32	18	1	..	1	11	6	17
Train	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	13	12	..	..	..	6	7	13
Tram, Bus, &c. and—								
Tram, Bus, &c.	166	15	..	..	..	34	7	41
Train	3	2	..	..	..	..	8	8
Miscellaneous	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Train and Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous and Miscellaneous ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moving Vehicle and Obstruction (incl. Stationary Vehicle)—								
Car	2,522	83	1	2	3	29	96	125
Van or Utility	1,281	31	2	1	3	11	28	39
Truck, &c.	1,126	19	2	3	5	6	12	18
Motor Cycle	167	80	2	..	2	28	64	92
Pedal Cycle	96	61	..	..	..	33	28	61
Tram, Bus, &c.	173	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Train	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Types (Sole Vehicle, &c.)—								
Car	2,897	766	4	24	28	215	924	1,139
Van or Utility	1,253	383	1	18	19	73	503	576
Truck, &c.	577	150	2	22	24	19	201	220
Motor Cycle	639	460	2	9	11	169	375	544
Pedal Cycle	126	115	..	2	2	46	69	115
Tram, Bus, &c.	247	191	5	2	7	180	4	184
Train	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	25	12	..	4	4	3	5	8
Total All Types ..	34,602	6,586	97	176	273	3,402	5,019	8,421

a Occurring on public roads, and reported to police.
b Accidents causing human death or injury.

Table No. 27.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS[a] ACCORDING TO PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Statistical Division and Local Authority Area.	Accidents Reported.		Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
	Total.	Casualty [b]	Pedestrians.	Others.	Total.	Pedestrians.	Others.	Total.
Metropolitan Division—								
Brisbane City	19,121	2,888	42	55	97	740	2,662	3,402
Moreton Division—								
Ipswich City	892	199	2	6	8	35	208	243
Redcliffe Town	300	89	1	2	3	15	107	122
South Coast Town	791	139	..	5	5	23	169	192
All Shires	2,489	514	5	28	33	34	717	751
Total Moreton (excl. Metrop.)	4,472	941	8	41	49	107	1,201	1,308
Maryborough Division—								
Bundaberg City	386	106	..	..	..	11	137	148
Gympie City	187	34	..	2	2	6	39	45
Maryborough City	325	102	..	3	3	10	122	132
All Shires	1,197	283	1	14	15	16	391	407
Total Maryborough	2,095	525	1	19	20	43	689	732
Downs Division—								
Toowoomba City	838	206	5	9	14	38	248	286
Warwick City	158	36	..	..	..	4	59	63
Dalby Town	133	30	..	..	..	4	36	40
Goondiwindi Town	34	1	..	..	..	..	2	2
All Shires	909	236	3	8	11	12	319	331
Total Downs	2,072	509	8	17	25	58	664	722
Roma Division—								
Roma Town	53	13	..	1	1	2	16	18
All Shires	168	44	..	3	3	..	49	49
Total Roma	221	57	..	4	4	2	65	67
South-Western Division—								
Charleville Town	62	7	..	..	..	1	6	7
All Shires	155	27	2	3	5	..	35	35
Total South-Western ..	217	34	2	3	5	1	41	42
Rockhampton Division—								
Rockhampton City	885	197	..	4	4	27	210	237
Gladstone Town	88	21	..	1	1	1	31	32
All Shires	747	189	3	6	9	20	231	251
Total Rockhampton ..	1,720	407	3	11	14	48	472	520
Central-Western Division	211	49	..	6	6	3	67	70
Far-Western Division	57	9	..	2	2	2	13	15
Mackay Division—								
Mackay City	395	89	1	4	5	8	106	114
All Shires	525	138	..	9	9	8	189	197
Total Mackay	920	227	1	13	14	16	295	311
Townsville Division—								
Charters Towers City	37	11	..	..	..	1	10	11
Townsville City	665	182	1	5	6	30	179	209
Bowen Town	42	16	..	1	1	2	17	19
All Shires	466	137	..	4	4	12	180	192
Total Townsville	1,210	346	1	10	11	45	386	431
Cairns Division—								
Cairns City	389	118	1	1	2	19	126	145
All Shires	1,571	392	2	18	20	24	518	542
Total Cairns	1,960	510	3	19	22	43	644	687
Peninsula Division—								
Thursday Island Town	9	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
All Shires	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Peninsula	12	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
North-Western Division—								
Hughenden Town	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
All Shires	309	79	..	4	4	9	100	109
Total North-Western ..	314	80	..	4	4	10	100	110
Total Queensland ..	34,602	6,586	69	204	273	1,118	7,303	8,421

a Occurring on public roads, and reported to police. *b* Accidents causing human death or injury.

Table No. 28.

AGES OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED IN ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Type of Road User.	Under 5 Years.	5 to 6 Years.	7 to 16 Years.	17 to 20 Years.	21 to 29 Years.	30 to 39 Years.	40 to 49 Years.	50 to 59 Years.	60 Years and Over.	Total.
Pedestrian—Killed	3	4	3	1	2	8	6	18	24	69
Injured	81	93	216	50	82	102	113	137	233	1,118
Motor Driver—Killed ..	..	..	..	7	13	9	14	4	5	52
Injured ..	..	..	6	186	547	404	292	164	92	1,691
Motor Cyclist—Killed ..	..	..	1	23	19	6	4	2	..	55
Injured ..	..	..	9	703	593	165	76	26	21	1,596
Pedal Cyclist—Killed ..	..	2	6	2	1	2	1	1	2	17
Injured ..	..	8	488	141	92	79	74	51	60	997
Passenger—Killed	8	2	7	11	14	9	9	6	11	77
Injured	144	67	391	489	638	435	336	229	246	2,992
Other *a*—Killed	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
Injured	..	..	7	3	2	4	2	6	3	27
Total—Killed	11	8	17	44	51	34	34	31	43	273
Injured	225	168	1,117	1,572	1,954	1,189	893	613	655	8,421*b*

a Tram crews, drivers of animal-drawn vehicles, riders of horses, &c.
b Including 35 persons whose ages were not recorded.

Table No. 29.

AGES OF DRIVERS OF VEHICLES INVOLVED IN ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS[a], YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Type of Vehicle Driven.	Under 17 Years.	17 to 20 Years.	21 to 29 Years.	30 to 39 Years.	40 to 49 Years.	50 to 59 Years.	60 Years and Over	Not Stated.	Total.
Motor Car	17	1,318	3,981	3,440	2,399	1,486	1,031	2,087	15,759
Taxi or Service Car ..	..	3	249	256	199	91	42	99	939
Utility, Truck, &c.	18	952	3,060	2,895	1,900	870	426	1,391	11,512
Motor Cycle	10	1,062	879	223	92	28	15	135	2,444
Pedal Cycle	594	139	85	65	49	37	38	79	1,086
Other Vehicle *b*	15	13	303	487	388	142	36	181	1,565
Total	654	3,487	8,557	7,366	5,027	2,654	1,588	3,972	33,305*c*

a For accidents involving more than one vehicle, only the driver primarily responsible for the accident has been included.
b Mainly animal-drawn vehicles, trams, and buses.
c Excluding 1,297 accidents where a straying animal was responsible.

Table No. 30.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, TEN YEARS.

Year Ended 30th June.	Accidents Reported.		Persons Killed.					Persons Injured.				
	Total.	Casualty. *a*	Pedestrians.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Others. *b*	Total.	Pedestrians.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Others. *b*	Total.
1946 ..	7,233	2,854	43	18	20	88	169	799	364	507	1,986	3,656
1947 ..	8,202	3,066	53	33	16	86	188	800	587	540	1,872	3,799
1948 ..	8,708	3,067	51	24	16	91	182	717	604	585	1,893	3,799
1949 ..	9,351	3,223	29	34	11	95	169	673	787	564	1,993	4,017
1950 ..	11,958	3,958	54	45	17	86	202	820	1,035	683	2,233	4,771
1951 ..	15,884	4,557	51	54	17	96	218	941	1,271	772	2,528	5,512
1952 ..	20,767	5,214	64	55	20	112	251	944	1,474	787	3,356	6,561
1953 ..	23,623	5,748	67	51	17	166	301	950	1,591	949	3,662	7,152
1954 ..	28,587	6,349	62	65	20	131	278	1,071	1,671	1,023	4,168	7,933
1955 ..	34,602	6,586	69	55	17	132	273	1,118	1,596	997	4,710	8,421

a Accidents causing human death or injury.
b Principally persons travelling in motor vehicles (drivers and passengers).

4. COMMUNICATION.

Table No. 31.

POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, AND TELEPHONES, QUEENSLAND, 1950–51 TO 1954–55.

Particulars.		1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.
Earnings—						
Postal	£1,000	2,369	3,035	3,219	3,362	3,555
Telegraph	£1,000	827	953	913	931	1,028
Telephone	£1,000	3,389	4,403	4,756	5,169	5,679
Total	£1,000	6,585	8,391	8,888	9,462	10,262
Expenditure—						
Postal	£1,000	2,996	3,522	3,944	3,949	4,143
Telegraph	£1,000	1,140	1,349	1,275	1,238	1,136
Telephone	£1,000	3,344	4,269	4,762	5,202	5,564
Interest	£1,000	209	203	195	172	186
Total	£1,000	7,689	9,343	10,176	10,561	11,029
Post Offices	No.	1,293	1,297	1,289	1,270	1,259
Telegraph Offices *a*	No.	1,720	1,764	1,764	1,750	1,743
Telephone Offices, including Exchanges *b* ..	No.	1,763	1,777	1,787	1,833	1,821
Persons Employed, including Temporary ..	No.	15,128	14,456	13,695	13,869	14,434
Mail Contractors *c*	No.	1,907	1,881	1,222	1,245	1,274

a Including Railway Telegraph Offices.
b Offices from which trunk line conversations may be made. *c* Included also in persons employed.

Table No. 32.

POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS LODGED AND RECEIVED IN QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Type of Communication.	Lodged in Queensland.			Received into Queensland from beyond Australia.
	For Delivery within Australia.	For Dispatch beyond Australia.	Total.	
Letters, Post Cards, Letter Cards, &c. *a*	160,785,900	5,271,400	166,057,300	4,332,700
Newspapers, &c. *b*	27,940,500	936,100	28,876,600	4,441,500
Registered Articles other than Parcels	1,970,800	67,800	2,038,600	31,000
All Parcels *c*	2,473,000	51,600	2,524,600	61,400
Total Articles	193,170,200	6,326,900	199,497,100	8,866,600
Telegraph Messages	4,198,446	83,266	4,281,712	69,060
Postal Notes	2,002,609	..	2,002,609	..
Money Orders	873,346	27,936	901,282	13,110

a Letters, cards, and other postal articles enclosed in envelopes and sorted with letters.
b Other unregistered postal articles. *c* Including registered, C.O.D., and Duty parcels.

Table No. 33.

POSTAL ARTICLES LODGED IN QUEENSLAND, 1950–51 TO 1954–55.

Type of Article.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.
Letters, Post Cards, Letter Cards, &c. *a* ..	150,553,600	144,526,200	149,861,300	160,172,700	166,057,300
Newspapers, &c. *a*	30,452,600	28,206,300	26,868,100	28,261,400	28,876,600
Registered Articles, other than Parcels ..	2,290,000	2,088,300	2,062,100	2,028,300	2,038,600
All Parcels *a*	3,207,200	2,504,300	2,764,400	2,716,100	2,524,600
Total	186,503,400	177,325,100	181,555,900	193,178,500	199,497,100

a See notes to Table No. 32.

Table No. 34.

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED AND PAID IN QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Country of Payment or Issue.	Issued in Queensland.		Paid in Queensland.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£
Queensland	692,316	6,102,143	699,378	6,106,213
New South Wales	139,066	1,024,287	71,267	672,378
Victoria	32,637	252,225	15,288	169,263
South Australia	4,171	47,841	6,536	88,236
Western Australia	2,018	22,632	2,444	24,620
Tasmania	3,138	20,533	1,761	18,954
Total Other States	181,030	1,367,518	97,296	973,451
United Kingdom	19,232	63,906	6,557	33,805
Canada	294	1,231	193	1,273
Ceylon	49	145	10	94
Fiji	51	162	1,099	2,345
Hong Kong	96	485	40	378
India	1,386	7,169	146	303
Ireland, Republic of	829	3,871	75	377
Malaya	151	521	131	1,609
Malta	222	1,049	28	123
Mauritius	17	78	2	1
New Zealand	1,154	3,111	1,834	8,502
Pakistan, East	25	110	..	..
Pakistan, West	47	217	..	..
Papua	339	3,186	2,175	23,047
South Africa, Union of	303	909	151	1,064
Total Other British Countries	24,195	86,150	12,441	72,921
Egypt	39	188	1	1
Italy	662	2,930	..	..
Norway	25	100	..	..
United States of America	3,015	10,373	668	6,728
Total Foreign	3,741	13,591	669	6,729
Total All Countries	901,282	7,569,402	809,784	7,159,314

Table No. 35.

POSTAL NOTES AND MONEY ORDERS ISSUED AND PAID, 1950–51 TO 1954–55.

Particulars.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.
Postal Notes—					
Issued—					
Number	2,538,912	2,115,013	2,091,809	1,988,186	2,002,609
Value £	1,161,539	999,738	984,138	941,853	955,134
Commission £	25,752	37,204	38,153	36,074	36,427
Paid—					
Number	2,689,498	2,345,194	2,302,104	2,269,680	2,132,675
Value £	1,228,012	1,111,858	1,097,698	1,092,269	1,052,256
Money Orders—					
Issued—					
Number	768,319	763,430	789,508	817,532	901,282
Value £	6,042,091	6,200,902	6,567,098	6,925,919	7,569,402
Commission £	28,761	50,362	53,121	55,830	62,232
Paid—					
Number	700,111	691,774	717,610	727,710	809,784
Value £	5,723,788	5,912,750	6,201,493	6,538,891	7,159,314

Table No. 36.

TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCHED AND RECEIVED IN QUEENSLAND, 1950–51 TO 1954–55.

Particulars.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.
Messages Dispatched—					
To Places within Australia—					
Number	5,699,231	4,315,037	4,057,852	4,098,455	4,198,446
Value .. .. .. £	613,222	681,438	618,450	634,679	677,915
To Places beyond Australia—					
Number	62,553	62,238	67,520	78,703	83,266
Value .. .. .. £	79,056	75,346	70,214	91,426	97,701
Total Value .. .. .. £	692,278	756,784	688,664	726,105	775,616
Messages Received from beyond Australia ..	70,814	70,779	59,519	64,730	69,060

Table No. 37.

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS IN QUEENSLAND, 1950–51 TO 1954–55.

Particulars.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.
Earnings £1,000	3,389	4,403	4,756	5,169	5,679
Calls, Local 1,000	111,580	113,380	114,139	121,900	131,730
Calls, Trunk 1,000	12,305	11,369	12,522	13,673	15,671
Exchanges .. .. No.	1,217	1,260	1,288	1,310	1,328
Lines Connected .. .. .. No.	116,314	123,782	131,780	140,473	152,360
Instruments Connected .. .. No.	157,212	167,575	177,609	188,515	203,303

Table No. 38.

COASTAL RADIO SERVICE, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1955.

Station.	Paid Traffic.		Free Traffic.*a*		Meteorological Traffic.	
	Messages.	Words.	Messages.	Words.	Messages.	Words.
Brisbane	8,414	112,050	1,292	36,772	4,861	159,950
Cairns	95	1,641	..	..	5	53
Cooktown	377	5,837	162	2,971	20	221
Rockhampton	3,502	54,297	231	4,467	905	33,637
Thursday Island	3,637	57,179	1,460	28,420	1,022	16,756
Townsville	10,726	158,453	2,446	79,481	4,097	124,958
Willis Island	148	3,931	..	..	1,180	21,015
Total	26,899	393,388	5,591	152,111	12,090	356,590

a Excluding Servicegrams.

Table No. 39.

WIRELESS LICENSES IN QUEENSLAND, 30TH JUNE, 1951 TO 1955.

Type of Station or License.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
Broadcasting Stations—					
National	12	13	14	14	14
Commercial	20	20	20	20	20
Broadcast Listeners—					
Ordinary	270,587	279,852	282,338	287,683	293,542
Supplementary *a*	17,432	..	..	..	..
Transmitting and Receiving Stations—					
Amateur	314	303	304	318	322
Mobile	243	274	536	651	1,081
Other	334	372	454	486	545
Receiving only Stations—					
Mobile	25	2	20	6	6
Other	64	62	62	63	64

a For receivers in excess of one in the possession of a licensed listener. After 31st December, 1951, the ordinary license covered every receiver in the possession of the license-holder or a member of his family, and ordinarily kept at the address specified in the license.

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